CARD OF THANKS.

It is with grateful hearts that we extend thanks to all, who in any way, so kindly assisted us in the cares and duties incident to the sickness and death of our beloved father. To those who so kindly sent tokens of respect in the form of flowers we are especially grateful.

A. L. F. PIKE.
F. T. PIKE.
ADDIE A. ANDREWS.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

One of those water color paintings of local views would make a fine Christmas present. Why not order one of Miss Libby?

Christmas goods at Hill's, the jeweler's, call and see 'em.

40 horses at Andrews' stable, new lot just in, ten nice pairs.

Remember that photographs made by Swan do not fade.

A Durham bull calf for sale by W. Ryerson, West Sumner, Me. 49tf

The Norway Art Co. will make their big display opening at Cotage St. Studio.

The best is the cheapest. Go to Swan for photographs.

Fine California honey, 2 lbs. for a quarter, at 16 Whitman St.

If you cannot come to Norway for Christmas goods write to Norway Art Co. for circulars of holiday goods.

Door key, found on street cars, to be had by calling at this office.

Twelve beautiful photos by Swan for only $1.50.

Look for Merritt Welch's ad. on the electric car. A new one every day for a month.

Hills the jeweler can show you something nice for Christmas. Call and look at his new stock.

Don't fail to buy one of Swan's original Christmas cards. Mail orders promptly attended to.

David Morse, the laundry man, makes some sensible remarks relative to laundry work.

Swan prefers cloudy weather for sittings. Please remember this and come at once.

Partridge Bros. request all persons, who have an account with them, to call and settle before Jan. 1st. See ad.

Hills has as usual a fine line of Christmas goods. Call and see.

Lowest prices and best assortment of horse blankets and fur robes at Tucker's harness and trunk store, 91 Main St., Norway.

Have your eyes fitted by Hills, the only optician in Oxford Co. who has ever attended an optical college and has diploma for same. Look out for diplomas bought by mail, look out for quack doctors, Prof., etc.

Bring in your orders for frames at once. Bartlett is rushing the new styles of mouldings.

The Norway Art Co., with J. W. Swan as manager, will open their display, Monday, with art studies, pictures, etchings, holiday cards and Christmas goods. The greatest display ever seen in Maine of this line of goods.

Hills, the only practical graduate optician in Oxford Co. Solid gold spectacle frames $1.87, same as others ask $3.00 for. Also lower K frames at $4.50. Gold filled frames $1.25, warranted 10 years. Others ask $2.00. Also cheap filled 75c. Don't be cheated by paying more.

Jos. W. Holden has considerable real estate and personal property for sale. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Lawson G. Frost of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Frost.

Edward D. Cole and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving at his father's.

C. E. Russell has moved into the Savings Bank's house on upper Main street.

Good judges pronounce Darius S. Sanborn's spring pig to be one of the best about here.

F. C. Sawyer has two new horses, one white, the other a mottled chestnut. Both are speedy.

Alphonso Irish has moved to Mrs. Henry Swift's place near Cold Water brook in Oxford.

Eugene C. Libby had his pig killed just before Thanksgiving. It yielded 300 pounds of pork.

A Mr. Clement who recently came to town has taken rent in Freeman Manson's house at the Falls.

Frank Kimball of Woodsville, N. H., is visiting his Norway friends. Frank is the same jolly soul as of old.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris S. Tibbetts of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Locke.

Orrin Tubbs and wife and daughter, Mrs. Evans, spent Thanksgiving in Portland with their son and brother, Atwood Tubbs.

Jackson & Hayes of Lynn, Mass., have engaged the rooms in the Old Hathaway Block on Main street and are to open a hand laundry, in the near future.

Fred Burt, who was sentenced to six months in Auburn jail at the recent term of Supreme Court, broke jail in company with two others, Monday. Tuesday he was captured at Bryant's Pond.

Complete copies of the Encyclopedia Britannica and International Cyclopedia have been added to the high school library. These two great works of reference are a most valuable addition to the library.

The Norway and South Paris branch of the Maine Music Festival is flourishing. The rehearsal on Monday evening was a decided success. Prof. Chapman will be here, about Christmas, and personally direct a rehearsal.

Dr. Frank N. Barker and Dr. Herman L. Bartlett are candidates for the position on the board of Pension Examiners now held by Dr. B. Frank Bradbury. It is said that Dr. Bradbury will ask for a reappointment as a gold Democrat.

C. L. Hathaway has received four cars of finished lumber of various kinds, within the last week. They came from such distances as Wisconsin and North Carolina. It is not a great many years since Maine people would have laughed at any one bold enough to prophesy such a thing.

Sunday afternoon, as the funeral procession returned from the burial of the late Luther F. Pike, when near the Millett corner, a horse became startled at the street car and plunged against the carriage next in front. A smashup followed in which three teams were involved. The principal damage was to carriages.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. church by the Epworth and Junior Leagues, Dec. 10th, for the benefit of the Juniors. Some of the most interesting features of the program are selections by the Norway Orchestra, the Brass Band Quarter, a male quartet, solo by Lizzie Winslow of South Paris, also recitations by Hattie Cragin and several of our other young ladies.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEND US THE LOCAL NEWS.

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NUMBER 49. DECEMBER 4, 1896, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. VOLUME XXVII.

Ed Tyler is to lecture in Ryerson Hall this Friday evening, on interesting topics of the day.

Rev. B. S. Rideout went to Bethel, Tuesday and attended the convention of East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies.

A. O. Noyes Company, N. R. K. P., give a drill and ball at Bryant's Pond, next Tuesday. Sir Knight Major Harry F. Ames will be Floor Director.

Roscoe F. Staples, the Welchville postmaster and son were in town, Wednesday. Mr. Staples qualified as Justice of the Peace before Judge H. C. Davis.

Hose Co. No. 1 of the Norway Fire Department is to give a grand ball in Robinson's Hall, Friday night, Dec. 11th. Music, Jones' Orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents per couple.

"Six nights of instruction and six nights of assemblies," and Prof. Hall for teacher, is the announcement of the dancing school that is to commence at Ryerson Hall, next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The I. O. O. F. fair, Dec. 16, 17, 18, will be an elaborate affair. Wednesday afternoon and evening will see the beginning of the sale which will continue during the fair. Thursday afternoon, baby show; evening, promenade concert and supper. Friday evening, concert; the talent will be the Tremont Quartet of Boston; Mrs. Lillian Pierce Hennigan, reciter; and Hatch and Skillin, the Portland musical specialists.

There are lots of candidates not only for the post office, but other offices. Norway has two well-backed and influential candidates who want a place on the U. S. Pension Examiners' Board. Dr. F. M. Barker and Dr. H. L. Bartlett are in the hands of their friends in the matter, who are urging their appointment; and the same is true of Dr. A. S. Bennett's friends; and we understand that Dr. B. F. Bradbury, the present incumbent of the office, is announced as a candidate for reappointment. It is supposed that the in-coming administration will recognize Gold Democrats and the efficiency of officers in the past. On this ground, Dr. Bradbury,s friends are well armed and confidently expect his reappointment.

The names of the scholars not absent during the fall term of the Middle Primary school, which was taught by Susie S. Millett, are:

Earl Ginn,	Maud Mixer,
Susie Walker,	Oscar Hobbs,
Harry Horne,	Ralph Freeman,
Walter Lade,	Homer Tubbs,
Hattie Merrill,	Harlen Fields,
Carl Stearns,	Florence Rideout,
Hiram Calef.	

Those not absent but one day are:

Eva Allen,	Maggie Snow,
Robert Shank,	Myrtle Millett,
Josie Hayes	Winnie Snow,
Sarah Freeman,	Grace Thibodeau,
Katherine Stone,	Minnie Libby.

Names of those not absent during the term at the Lower Primary are as follows:

Ethel Gayton,	Eva Fields,
Lucy Frost,	George Lafrance,
Beatrice Neal,	Harold Neal,
Bennie Cobb,	Dwight Fields,
Mildred Holmes,	Hugh Pike.

E. F. Knight of Nashua, N. H. was in town this week.

Mrs. P. D. Lowell of Yarmouth is visiting her Norway friends.

New plank sidewalk stretches along a portion of Lynn Street.

Clem Ward is working in the grain mill for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

A small amount of business was transacted at the December civil term of the Municipal Court.

S. Chadbourne and wife of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Rideout.

Mrs. May Somerby of Portland, is visiting her cousins, Miss Helen M. Noyes and Mrs. N. A. Millett.

Supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church by the young ladies, next Tuesday evening.

Gen. G. L. Beal and Col. W. W. Whitmarsh are in Bangor, attending the quarterly meeting of the Loyal Legion of Maine.

Mrs. C. L. Hathaway will entertain the Silver Gray whist club, Saturday. There will be several new tables and an unusually good time is expected.

F. W. Hunt died of consumption, Wednesday. Mr. Hunt had been in the sewing machine business for a number of years in this village, till this fall, when his health forced him to quit work. He was unmarried and about 45 years old.

Mell W. Sampson has retired from following the grand trotting circuit and settled down to business. He has bought out J. T. Rowe's barber shop and candy stand in Hathaway Block and commenced work at the old trade which he has followed so many years in Norway.

C. G. Knight of North Waterford was in town, Tuesday. We talked railroad with Mr. Knight and found him well in formed and interested. He tells us that there are two vacant privileges in Waterford where were formerly mills. Also says that there is more standing timber, not only in towns farther back, but in Waterford, than has been represented.

The older residents of Norway will remember Mrs. Enoch L. Knight, who died in Gorham, N. H., Saturday morning, Nov. 28th. She was Caroline A., daughter of Daniel Holt, and was born in Norway 78 years ago last July. She and her husband lived here until 1866, when they moved to Gorham. They celebrated their golden wedding about six years ago. Mr. Knight passed on to the higher life in June, 1892. Mrs. Knight leaves one son, Edwin F. of Nashua, N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Forbes and Mrs. Abbie Ross of Gorham. Her remains were brought here for interment in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Hobbs' Variety Store, Norway, has a $65.00 music box which is to be given to a customer. Read the ad. visit the store.

Atkinson Furnishing Co., Lewiston, give prices on some of their goods and invite you to visit their store. Tell them you saw their ad. in this paper.

Luther Farrar Pike.

Luther F. Pike was born in the old Whitney house, now gone, which stood for so many years near the top of Pike's Hill, southwest of Norway village. His birth took place on the 22d of November, 1804. He was the eleventh child of John and Mary (Tarbox) Pike. He had two own sisters and also a half-sister and half-brother younger than himself.

When twenty-two years of age he went to Massachusetts and remained there for eight years. During nearly the whole of that time he worked in Cambridge for Samuel Barnard, farming and in the ice business which was then in its infancy. He had to labor hard. Would work late at night, get up at two o'clock and start for Boston with a load of ice. When the ice was delivered, it was his habit to eat a cold lunch, turn the horse's head toward home, lie down on the damp bottom of the cart and sleep till he got to Cambridge.

When he left that work it had sapped his strength, so that he was never after robust, but his wonderful vitality and indomitable will sustained him for more than sixty years longer. He returned to Norway and engaged in farming on his own account, which he followed energetically till age compelled him to take life easier. By industry, frugality and good management he obtained a competence. He was generally recognized as an able administrator of financial affairs, and was for some years one of the directors of Norway National Bank. He was also one of the promoters and original stockholders of the academy building that for so many years accommodated Norway Liberal Institute, and afterward the Norway High School till it was burned during the memorable fire of May 9, 1894.

He never used tobacco, and was a strict abstainer from alcoholic beverages. In fact he had no bad habits and was regular in his modes of life, which probably accounts in a great measure for the extreme age which he attained. He recently had two shocks of paralysis, and his death, which occurred on Friday last, was not unexpected.

The deceased was married May 27, 1834 and bought the farm now occupied by Elhanan B. Tubbs where he lived until March 1851. He then purchased the farm now owned by J. A. & Roscoe Bradbury and lived thereon until the fall of 1871 when he moved to his late residence on Main Street. He celebrated his golden wedding May 27, 1884 and his wife died in May 1886.

His wife was Adaline A., daughter of Nathaniel and Martha (Merrill) Millett. They had four children: Samuel B., who died in California; Frank T., a leading Norway farmer; Addie A., now Mrs. W. W. Andrews of Otisfield, and Albert L. F., the well-known Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine. Since the death of his wife he had lived in the family of his youngest son.

The funeral was held at the house, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating, assisted by Rev. B. S. Rideout. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Pike had for many years been a Democrat, and expressed his religious convictions as Universalist.

SOUTH PARIS.

Dr. J. G. Gehring of Bethel was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Frank E. Kimball is visiting relatives in Lovell.

S. L. Russ of North Woodstock was in town, Wednesday.

The fountain in Moore park has begun its winter hibernation.

Edwin M. Thayer and Charles Gowell have swapped horses.

The Epworth League will have a business meeting, Saturday evening.

Rev. R. J. Haughton and Rev. I. A. Bean exchanged pulpits, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross of Bethel visited friends in town quite recently.

Annette Merrill of West Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Hastings Bean.

Dr. O. K. Yates of West Paris was here on business, Wednesday afternoon.

Ed. Farrington and George Eastman visited at their home in Lovell over Sunday.

David B. Woodbury is having several rooms in his residence painted and papered.

Alfred Fuller jammed his thumb badly while working in Maxim's sash and blind factory.

Mrs. Will R. Henry has an elegant English ivy which measures forty feet in length.

Merritt Farrar of Buckfield and L. C. Bates of West Sumner were in town, Saturday.

George A. Wilson, jr., came home from Colby University to eat his Thanksgiving dinner.

Trainmaster J. R. Williams of Island Pond was in town on Thanksgiving day and ate turkey here.

E. E. Whitney of Bethel placed in position a nice marble monument on the Isaac S. Curtis lot, last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. V. Whitman went to New Gloucester, Thanksgiving, and spent the day at the home of her son Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot L. Whittle are receiving congratulations for the birth of a lusty son. The boy arrived on Thanksgiving day.

A. W. Walker is putting in the foundation for the Roman Catholic chapel. The superstructure will not be erected till next spring.

Josiah Stone and family of Norway, Robert S. Henry and J. Fred Henry with their families spent Thanksgiving at Will R. Henry's.

Deacon and Mrs. H. F. Morton entertained a large party on Thanksgiving day. Seventeen gathered about the festal board.

West Paris Grange will not meet with Paris Grange, Dec. 5, as was expected Paris Grange will hold their meeting in he afternoon as usual.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton, Geo. Clifford, Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Marion Jones attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Bethel, Tuesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday, the Probate room at the courthouse was closed. Judge Wilson and Register Park were at Fryeburg for the November term.

J. Edgar Henry and Susie Smith attended the wedding of Miss Smith's brother, Will Smith, and Beatrice Snow of Norway, last Wednesday evening.

Broken pane of glass in one of the front windows of Bowker's store, the other day. It was caused by a combination of boy and snowball. Probably he didn't know the snowball was loaded.

Alton C. Wheeler, Mary Belle Lambe and Charles P. Dennison, students in Bates College, were at their homes in this village on the occasion of the great New England feast.

The Ladies' Relief Corps will have a supper at G. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Members of the Relief Corps are requested to bring pastry.

The three-year-old daughter of Rawson Holman tipped over a boiler containing scalding water. There was only a little but it was enough to hurt the little one pretty badly. She is doing nicely now.

Monday morning early, Mrs. O. V. Whitman had the misfortune to fall down the front stairs. She was terribly lamed and bruised but no bones were broken. Mrs. Whitman is about sixty years of age.

All members of Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, N. E. O. P., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 9th. Business of importance will be brought before the Lodge, also nomination of officers.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starbird was celebrated by their friends at their residence, last Saturday afternoon, and at the Grange Hall in the evening. Supper was served at the hall. There were about 150 persons present and an interesting literary program was given. The gifts were numerous.

All the village schools except the high began on Monday morning. The high school will not commence till next Monday.

Minnie A. Plummer sang at the Kotzschmar concert in Portland, last night. This is her second appearance in this course which shows that Mr. Kotzschmar and the people of Portland consider her to be an artist of more than ordinary merit.

Wallace F. Atkins and wife say that they enjoyed every moment of their Thanksgiving visit to J. M. Poole at Brockton, Mass. Mr. Poole, who formerly lived here, is now a contractor and builder in that flourishing Massachusetts city. The past season, he has erected a nice residence for himself.

At Dr. C. L. Buck's on Thanksgiving were assembled the doctor's parents, C. T. Buck and wife of Snow's Falls; Mrs. Buck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Charlemont, Mass.; Mrs. Buck's grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Davis, also of Charlemont. These with the two little Buck children made quite a party.

There will be a "masculine supper" at the Congregational vestry, next Friday evening. Prize declamations will be given in Master Bubbleton Spanker's School. Little Jimmie Wright, little Charlie Bowker, little Tommie Barnes, little Hoddie Bolster, little Rashie Woodbury and others will speak in their school clothes. Little Herme Horne and his other little brother are coming over to school from Norway. It will be a gaeat time. Everybody is invited. Those who come first will have the first choice of seats. The school and visitors will have a supper.

Carl Jean Tolman gave a fine piano recital in the Baptist church, Wednesday evening. His playing showed the careful study and intelligent interpretation that we expect. The songs and readings by those who assisted in the recital were also very acceptable. Program:

a La Friute; *b* Etude Mignonne	Carl Jean Tolman
Song	Jessie Clare Tolman
Reading	Myrtie B. Kneeland
Am Genfer See, No. 4	Carl Jean Tolman
Song	H. P. Dennison
Reading	Sadie Blake
Concert Fantaise	Carl Jean Tolman
Reading	Myrtie B. Kneeland
a Concert Etude; *b* Whirlpool Galop	Carl Jean Tolman

E. B. Parsons, chiropodist, arrived in town rather more than a week ago, put up at the Andrews House and advertised himself as ready for business with the corns, bunions, ingrowing toe-nails, etc., of South Paris people. He stayed at the Andrews House a week and then left without saying goodbye. He tried to do some business in Norway and hired Stephen G. Hatch of that town to distribute some fliers. When he departed Mr. Hatch had received no reward of merit for his work. Landlord Shaw traced the Doctor to Auburn and had him unceremoniously introduced to an officer. He turned over all the money he had but it only partly paid the bill.

ELM HILL.—Mrs. O. G. Curtis is reported better.

Miss Newcomb is working for Mrs. H. P. Ellis.

Alice Wheeler commenced the school here, Monday.

Frank DeLano of Boston is a guest at Leander Swan's.

Mrs. H. R. Webber returned home from Lewiston, Saturday.

Henry Burgess and family visited at Fred Given's in Portland, last week.

Roy Curtis got up a tea club and received as premium a nice silver watch.

A. G. Dudley, Mont. Hollis and Herb. Swift have made a winter road around Stevens' ledge.

Will Jackson and family went to Hanover to visit his sister, last week. Will DeCoster did his chores.

A drove of sheep and cattle owned by S. H. Wardwell went over the road, this week. H. L. Swift has sold his oxen to Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan of Norway were at Leander Swan's, Thanksgiving day.

WEST BETHEL.

A. S. Bean's mill is shut down for repairs.

School commenced in this village, last Monday.

Bert Bean was here, recently, to visit his aunt, Mrs. George Goodnow.

Eugene Briggs of Bethel visited his father, E. R. Briggs, last Sunday.

Jim Lane of Bethel took his Thanksgiving dinner with his son and wife at D. D. Fletcher's.

We notice that John Murphy has a fine lot of wood cut ready to be hauled soon as snow comes.

Mrs. Emma S. Rust will soon return to her home in Massachusetts. Her old friends and neighbors have enjoyed a good visit from her while here.

The hand car house caught fire, one morning recently. Section foreman Mason was called at about five o'clock in the morning. The fire was soon put out.

Mrs. Betsey Scribner was brought to this village burial ground and buried, last Saturday. She was a fine old lady. She was a kind mother to her children, a good friend to all her neighbors and friends. Her daughter, Sally K. Bennett, is deserving of great credit for her kind and attentive care for both her father and mother during their declining years.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Katie Evans is in poor health.

John A. Smith slaughtered two nice hogs, Saturday.

Thomas Jefferson fell from the roof of his hog house last week. No bones were broken but he got a good shaking.

Hon. Chas. Hall and his friend, Joshua Harding of Limerick, were caught in the snow storm of a week ago and found shelter with John A. Smith. The two gentlemen after supper spent the evening at Wm. Gordon's. Mr. Hall is selling very nice blankets, also some ready made clothing, which he manufactures at his mill in Lewiston. These gentlemen we call very entertaining, honest in their dealings, and all wish them success in the sale of their goods.

BIRTHS.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 9, to the wife of Patrick Curran, a son.

In Mexico, Nov. 25, to the wife of Charles A. Bodge, a daughter.

In South Paris, Nov. 26, to the wife of Minot L. Whittle, a son.

In Locke's Mills, to the wife of C. W. Brooks, a son.

In East Hiram, Nov. 15, to the wife of Howard Dearborn, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Dixfield, Nov. 22, by Rev. E. V. Wheeler, Andrew J. Lang and Mrs. Cynthia S. Moulton, both of Dixfield.

In Buckfield, Nov. 30, by Alfred Cole, Esq., Dr. J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield and Mrs. Hattie B. Wyman of Hartford.

In Mexico, Nov. 25, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Daniel N. Hathorne and Martha C. Powers, both of Mexico.

In Buckfield, Nov. 26, by Rev. R. A. Rich, Arlington Damon of Buckfield and Flora F. Bowley of Provincetown, Mass.

In Gorham, N. H., Nov. 25, by Rev. G. I. Lowe, Fred A. McLeod of Prince Edward Island, and Emma L. Mason of Albany.

In Stoneham, Nov. 26, Perley A. Adams of Stoneham and Eva A. McKeen of Albany.

In Norway, Nov. 25, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, William H. Smith and Beatrice Snow, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 25, by Rev. A. R. Crane, D. D., Rev. John A. Harding and Mrs. Emma T. Young, both of Norway.

In Saugerties, N. Y., Nov. 26, Charles W. Whitehouse of Lisbon Falls, formerly of Norway, and Anna C. Van Gaasbeek of Saugerties.

In Cornish, Nov. 25, by Rev. G. F. Milward, Isaac S. Lowell of Hiram and Mrs. Etta Spring of East Hiram.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Nov. 27, Luther F. Pike, aged 92 years, 5 days.

In Bethel, Nov. 26, Betsey Cross Scribner, aged 80 years.

In Gorham, N. H., Caroline, widow of the late Enoch L. Knight, aged 78 years.

In Paris, Nov. 28, Cyrus H. Ripley, aged 77 years.

In Hiram, Nov. 26, Tobias Cole, aged 71 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 27, Walter Holt.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 15, Dana Cotton, a native of Hiram.

In Hartford, Ezekial Fuller, aged 88 years.

In South Waterford, Nov. 30, Mrs. Elizabeth Longley.

In Brownfield, Nov. 30, James Marston, aged 34 years.

In East Hiram, Nov. 26, Tobias Cole, aged 72 years.

In Groveton, N. H., Dr. John A. Tyler, formerly of Bethel, aged 32 years, 7 months.

In Lovell, Nov. 28, Evelyn Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. McAllister.

BETHEL.

Maj. G. A. Hastings was in Boston, last week.

Mark Allen of Portland was in town, last week.

C. M. Wormell was at South Paris, Monday.

F. K. Currier of Portland was in town, last Thursday.

Rev. A. Hamilton's little daughter has been very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Davis has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

C. M. Wormell was in N. H. and Vt., last week, on business.

Walter Holt, who died in Mayville, last week, leaves a widow.

Fred Chandler moved his family to South Paris, last Tuesday.

Ed. Herrick moved his family to Locke's Mills, last Saturday.

Fred Chandler, freight agent at South Paris was in town, last Sunday.

Herman Mason was home, last week, to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

All members of the Rebekah are requested to be present, next Monday night.

Mrs. Ina Kenney of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stowell.

Prof. W. R. Chapman was in town, last week, making arrangements for the Maine Musical Festival.

Mrs. Nellie Russell and her daughters and sister, Mary Shirley, have returned to New York to spend the winter.

Installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, L. and A. Masons, occurs this Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at half past seven, sharp.

E. C. Douglass, who lost a thumb and forefinger braking on the Boston & Maine, some weeks ago, visited his parents, last week.

P. C. Parker returned home from Boston and Somerville, Mass., last Sunday, where he has been visiting his brothers and other friends.

Edward F. Elliott of Rumford has been allowed a pension of eight dollars a month through the Bethel Pension Agency of J. G. Rich, the present week.

Mrs. Rowena Swan of Norway and Arthur H. Swan and wife of Bridgton were at C. C. Farwell's, last Thursday evening, returning home Friday p. m.

E. E. Whitney & Co. have a fine looking Quincy granite monument which they are to place in the Geo. H. Brown lot at Mason, in the course of a week or so.

Brooks, who lives with Ceylon Rowe this winter, and goes to school, went home to Upton this week on a visit, and went into the woods near his home, on this first snow, and soon came upon two deer fighting. He walked up near them and fired five shots into them, killing them both.

Died, in Groveton, N. H., Dr. John Tyler, of typhoid fever, Nov. 30. Dr. Tyler went from Bethel. He studied medicine with Dr. John A. Morton, and had just got established in a good practice in Groveton. The railroad would not take the body unless enclosed in a metallic casket, so he was buried in Grovetan. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont Medical College.

Edward F. Kennedy was arrested Nov. 27, at the Bethel House, by deputy sherriff Wormell, for pilfering small articles in the hotel where he was employed, to the amount of $28.00. On being arraigned before Trial Justice J. G. Rich, he pleaded guilty, and was bound over to the Supreme Court, in February next. The goods were found in his possession.

GROVER HILL.—Elmer Lyon has present employment at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker were in this place, Sunday.

Clyde Walker is boarding at the Steam Mill village, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler are frequently seen in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway of West Bethel were at J. B. Peaslee's recently.

Clifford Wheeler and family were guests at A. B. Grover's, Thanksgiving, we learn.

W. M. Browne slaughtered a spring pig, last week, that weighed when dressed 345 lbs.

Alfred J. Peaslee has engaged several men to assist him in chopping cordwood for E. S. Kilborn.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett, who for a few months past has been visiting with her son Freeland and family, has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt, West Bethel.

LOVELL.

Clayton Littlefield has shot two deer, this fall.

O. E. Andrews has bought a pair of large horses. He has a good 4-horse team now.

There will be a Circle at Fox's Hall, Saturday, Dec. 5th. A farce and baked bean supper.

E. L. Bell is having his apples hauled to Fryeburg. Mr. Bell has bought a large lot of the farmers in this vicinity.

Capt. Enos Heald remains about the same. Daniel McAllister takes care of him night and day.

Seth Hutchins has a new street lamp in front of his house. How nice it would be if our citizens would all do likewise.

The buildings of Wesley Hezeltine burned this Thursday morning, at five o'clock. Lantern exploded in his stable. Household goods saved. Insured.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The M. E. Society is preparing to have a Christmas tree.

The Universalist Socicty have a Social this Thursday evening.

Seth Moore of North Bridgton spent Nov. 23 with Merritt Sawin.

Next Tuesday, the Mountain Bear Grange hold their anniversary meeting.

We have had some sleighing, but it is like the old woman's soap, it comes and goes.

Mrs. Swan has purchased the Hapgood place on the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Miss Mason, who has been at work for Mr. Pike, is now a domestic of Mrs. Gerry.

Report says that the Mountain Bear Grange has purchased an interest in the Village Hall.

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the M. E. Church Improvement Society.

An I. O. G. T. Lodge is to be organized here, next Saturday evening, if enough members can be secured.

On Wednesday evening of next week he M E Church Social meets at Freeman Hapgood's. If stormy the next fair night.

Our High School closes, Friday, So far it has been a very successful term, and from what we hear some of the scholars are sorry it has been so short.

Mrs. Eilzabeth Longley entered into rest, Monday morning at two o'clock. She has been very feeble for some years, yet was able to be about the house on Thanksgiving Day. That night she became unusually ill and continued to sink till she died.

WEST SUMNER.

Nellie Barrows is at work for Dr. Caldwell at Buckfield.

O. G. Chandler has bought a farrow cow of Mrs. Wm. Twitchell.

Harold Bates, who was at home over Thankgiving, has gone to Waterville.

Harland Bisbee visited in our place, last week, and has returned to Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott spent Thanksgiving at Dr. Bisbee's, Rumford Falls.

Mary E. Howe, teacher at Rumford Falls, has been with her grandmother during her two weeks' vacation.

There was a goodly number at the Circle in the vestry, Thanksgiving evening, and a good time reported.

L. P. Merrill has been buying apples for R. M. Cummings of Portland. A car load shipped, this week; price 75 cts.

John Ford moved to West Paris, last Monday. It gives us a feeling of sadness to have our neighbors move away.

The reading club gave a concert in the vestry, Nov. 28. Cake and coffee were served and the entretainment was good.

We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson and when we say we, we mean not only ourselves but the community.

G. W. Heath went to Greenwood, Mass., Nov. 30, to see his brother Isaac who was very sick and not expected to live.

Mrs. L. W. Gurney and her servant left here, Nov. 25, and spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W. Ryerson, at South Paris, returning to Massachusetts, Nov. 27.

PARIS HILL.

Died in Portland, Nov. 30, Eleazer C. Shaw, aged 89 years and 6 months. Mr. Shaw was a son of Gilbert Shaw of Paris, who reared a family of five sons and four daughters, Eleazer being the sixth by birth and by his death the last member of that Shaw family has been removed. Mr. Shaw was born in Paris, May 10, 1807. He married a daughter of Azel Kinsley of Paris, who survives her husband and also two sons, Charles H. and George R., residing in Portland. He kept a store for a long time at Paris Hill and was at one time keeper of the Oxford County jail at Paris. He went to Portland about 1840, and went into the wholesale grocery trade with Charles H. Haskell, under the firm name of Shaw & Haskell.

Payson Tucker was reelected Director and Vice-president of the Maine Central Railroad, at the annual meeting held in Portland, Monday. He was deposed from the position of General Manager, which he had held for twenty years, and Geo. F. Evans of Boston elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Evans was previously Assistant General Manager of the Boston & Maine R. R.

If Money Grew on Trees

And all owned orchards, it would not make much difference how it was spent, being as it is, however, it cuts the fork with you---to get that box.

$65 MUSIC BOX FREE.

Is it for you? As manufacturer's agent, we can offer you goods that for QUALITY, STYLE, WARRANTY, and PRICE is something new to the retail trade, bringing the consumer as near the manufacturer as possible.

Every cash purchase, not less than 25 cents, entitles you to check. Write your name and address on the check and number of checks you think will be dropped into the box in the next sixty days. If your number is the nearest the total amount of checks Feb. 1, 1897, the $65 MUSIC BOX belongs to you---See?

CHRISTMAS.

To facilitate the selection of goods through the holiday season, we have arranged tables with goods classed in regard to price. If you want a present for 5 cents you will not need to look over our $1 table to find it.

Dolls from 5 cents to $1.
China Cups and Saucers from 10 cents to 75 cents.
Plates from 5 cents to $1.
Four Piece Sets from $1 to $2.
Berry Sets from 75 cents to $1.75.
Berry Saucers from 60 cents to $2.25 per doz.
Pitchers from 5 cents to 50 cents.
Souvenir views of Norway on china.
If you want something pretty in china you cannot fail to find it here.
Skates A good clamp skate for 30 cents.
Sleds for boys and girls 50 cents to $1.
Stationery, ALBUMS. We pay special attention to our Stationery Department and School Supplies. If you do not know what you want to give for a present a look at these goods might assist you.
Toys Tin Toys from 5 cents to 25 cents.
Iron Toys from 5 cents to $1.
Wooden and Rubber Toys.
Everything in toys from 5 cents to $1.

JEWELRY.

We have an agency for one of the most reliable jewelry manufacturers in the country. The cheapest article that we carry is warranted for five years. The reduced prices we offer these goods cannot fail to sell them.
Gents' Collar Buttons 10 cents to 50 cents.
Gents' Stick or Scarf Pins 5 cents to $1.25.
Ladies' or Misses' Brooches 50 cents to $1.25.
Lace or Bar Pins 50 cents to $1.
Ladies' Cuff and Baby Pins 25 cents to 50 cents.
Fancy Hat or Hair Ornaments 25 cents to $1.
Ladies' Dress Belt Pins 15 cents to 25 cents.
Fancy Belt Buckles 25 to 50 cents.
Ladies' and Child's Waist Sets 50 cents to $1.
Ladies' and Misses' Ear Drops 25 cents to $2.50.
Ladies' Chain Bracelets $2.50.
RINGS---Gold, Gold Plated and Silver 75 cts. to $3.50.
Ladies' Watch Chains $2 to $6.
Gent's Watch Chains $4 to $10.
Charms and Lockets 75 cents to $2.50.
Ladies', Boys' and Gents' Cuff Buttons 25 cents to $1.
Gents' Dress Stud Sets 25 to 50 cents.
Plated Ware We carry Rogers & Bro. A1. The manufacturers reduction in the price of these goods enables us to sell at prices never named before.
Staple Goods We have Wall Papers, Curtains, White Granite, Printed Dinner Ware, Chamber Ware, Yellow, Rockingham and C. C. Ware, Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, in fact the best Variety Store in the State.

Hobb's Variety Store, 73 Main Street, Norway, Me.

REMEMBER : : : :

That Christmas is soon coming,
And that on or about Dec. 12th

NOYES DRUG STORE,

Will display the largest and
Most carefully selected stock of

: : HOLIDAY GOODS
In Oxford County.

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE
AT
Norway Clothing House,

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 5.

CLOTHING OFFERED AT RETAIL AT
LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

Money Back if You Say so.

J. W. SWAN CO.,
4---Combination Stores---4
NORWAY,
ELLSWORTH, MADISON, OAKLAND.

Christmas Goods
For old and young, rich or poor.

Perhaps you may think it early to advertise Holiday Goods, but those long looked for days will soon be here, and then you have a poor assortment to select from unless you buy early.

You could not have a Christmas Tree without Handkerchiefs, and we have them at prices from 3c to $1.00, an elegant assortment. Beautiful Towels, Shams, Tray Cloths, Neck Scarfs, Mittens, Gloves, Fans, Aprons, Fur Sets, Umbrellas, etc. A nice Rug makes a very handsome and useful present. We have some bargains in them as we are closing them out at wholesale prices. DO NOT FORGET THIS. Atomizers, Silver and Leather Frames, Celluoid Boxes, Silver Ware, Jewelry, and a hundred and one things too numerous to mention

Can be found at our store, and the prices will more than please you. They are not Holiday prices, but regular prices, based on our motto of "Quick sales and small profits."

Yours respectfully,

Noyes & Andrews,
Norway, Maine.
Dry Goods Store.

Choice California Canned Fruits.

We have just received the new pack of Yellow Peaches, Lemon Chug Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Green Gage Plums, and shall sell at prices that will please you.

Also, new Prunes, Evap. Peaches and Apricots.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Me.
Have you tried Instantaneous Gelatine?

SHURTLEFF'S. South Paris, Me. SHURTLEFF'S.

SKATES. SKATES.

We are offering an unusually good assortment of Ice Goods.

SKATES, SKATE STRAPS, POLO STICKS,
POLO BALLS, SKATE SHARPENERS,
ANKLE SUPPORTERS.

We are getting ready for our Tenth Annual Sale of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

F. A. Shurtleff, Pharmacist.

SHURTLEFF'S. South Paris, Me. SHURTLEFF'S.

FOR SALE!

Standing Timber, Saw Mill, Shingle Machine, Farm and Buildings to sell or to lease.

FOR SALE, the pine timber standing on the lot near the Baptist meeting house in Otisfield. Also my saw mill and privilege and about 75,000 of timber lying in the mill pond at the mill. Also a good shingle machine built at Gardner, Me., will sell it at a large discount from cost. Also want to sell or lease my place, or make some kind of a trade with a man or woman to move onto my place in March or April and board me what time I want to stop thereon. Will sell either parcel separate. Any one wanting any of the above please write, direct to

eow-4t-49-4 J. W. HOLDEN, E. Otisfield, Me.

Notice.

All persons, that have unsettled accounts with the subscriber, that has been running one year must be settled by Jan. 1, 1897, or they will be left for collection.

PARTRIDGE BROS.,
Dec. 2, 1896. 49-52 Norway Lake, Me.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
AT
Mrs. V. W. Hills',
Opera House Block, NORWAY.

Don't go to the store when you can buy Beautiful Presents in the line of

Silver Table Ware

without going from your house.

I can furnish the greatest assortment of the best goods at the lowest prices. Such as

Napkin Rings, Salt and Pepper Shakes, Child's Sets, Tea Sets, or any other article.

These gooods will be Rogers' and of the Royal. The greatest and most reliable manufacturers in the world. All goods are warranted for ten years or money refunded. No extra charges will be made for express or postage. Write immediately for prices, and send in your order before Bhristmas. Yours respectfully, 45-50

R. V. TYLER, - Norway, Maine.

MISTAKE.

A great many people have a mistaken idea in regard to our method of Laundering. It is impossible to give but a general outline here, but if anyone will take the trouble to call at the Laundry at any time, we shall be more than pleased to explain everything and to show the workings of our machinery. We use two of the latest improved Hydraulic Washers, which are made on scientific principles and are made to do the work with the least possible wear to the goods. The starching and finishing is all done by hand. After fourteen years experience in the Laundry business I have adopted this method, which is better than any other method known to the Laundry trade.

Work is called for and delivered in any part of Norway and South Paris. Drop us a card or let your wants be known at the Laundry.

Norway Laundry,
Temple Street.
D. B. MORSE, Prop.

Lowest Prices and
Best Assortment
OF
HORSE BLANKETS
AND
FUR ROBES
AT
TUCKER'S
HARNESS AND TRUNK STORE,
91 Main St., - Norway.

TENEMENT TO RENT Apply to Susan P. Kelley, Paris Street, Norway, Me. 49tf*

SECOND HAND Sewing machine for sale cheap. Call or address this office. 49tf

FOR SALE Or rent, in Norway village, Stetson building opposite car barn, also double house opposite cornshop. C. E. Holt, Norway. 49-51*

Special Blanket Sale!

FOR 10 DAYS.

100 Good Smooth, Soft Blankets, fair size,	43 cts. a pair.
Larger and Better Ones,	69 cts. a pair.

Extra Good Value and Large Size in Blankets,
At $1.00, $1.25, $1.42, $2.25, $3.75, $4.50 and $6.00.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.
South Paris, Me.

BLUE STORE.

Ulsters.
Our Wind and Waterproof Frieze Ulsters at $10 in Blacks, Blues and Grays, are remarkable values. It is safe to say you wont find their equal elsewhere at the price.
Good Trades in Ulsters at $9.00, $7.50, $7.00, $6.50, $5.00, $4.50.

Fur Coats.
Large assortment to select from, at money-saving prices. Look at them before you buy.

Fur Caps.
And Caps of every description, for the little ones, for the older boys, and for men.

Gloves and Mittens.
For dress, for the street, for driving, for work—any kind you may wish for; great variety of styles.

Don't Make a Mistake.
And buy your Underwear anywhere else. We are offering some bargains in warm, comfortable, durable goods.

BLUE STORE,
NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.

DISCOUNT SALE CONTINUED.
HARRISON, ME.

We want Your Trade and to get it will give you the best of goods at the Lowest Prices. Our Discount Sale was a Great Success; customers came from far and near to avail themselves of the bargains we offered, and we have decided to continue it

10 Days Longer.

The following are a few of the Many Bargains Offered in this sale:

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold everywhere for 75c.,	our price	56c.
" Fleece-Lined " " " " " 50c.,	" "	45c.
" Camel's Hair Ribbed Shirts & Drawers, " " 50c.,	" "	45c.
" Jersey Overshirts, sold " " 75c.,	" "	56c.
" Seamless Camel's Hair Hose, " " 25c.,	" "	20c.
" Natural Wool Hose, " " 25c.,	" "	20c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, " " 39c.,	" "	23c.
" Doubled Fleeced Hose, " " 32c.,	" "	23c.
" Fleece-Lined Hose, stainless,	2 Pairs for	25c.
" Wool Hose, Ribbed Top, seamless,	our price	23c.

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT IS BRIM FULL OF BARGAINS.

A Large line of Wool Boots, Leggings, Rubbers, Overshoes, etc., just received. These are the famous Boston Rubber Co.'s goods, first quality in every respect at PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Come and See Us and We will Save You Money.

Wiggin & Kneeland.

Written for the Advertiser.

Lines, Death of a Little Orphan.

L. E. COFFIN.

The following poem was suggested through reading Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

Placid and calm in her silent repose,
On a poor little cot she lies;
Beyond earthly sadness, sorrows and woes,—
No tears shall again dim her eyes.

Before a low and smouldering fire,
The aged grandsire sits;
His head bowed low in silent grief,
Heart torn with with wild regrets.
He all night long rocks to and fro,
Hands clasped upon his knees;
And as the weary hours go by,
His only words are these:—

"Oh, will she nevermore awake
From out this awful sleep?
Oh, that I this sad spell could break,
That binds me here to weep!
Oh, child, awake! awake! come back
From 'Night's Plutonian shore!'
Oh, come and let thy voice be heard!
Oh, come and smile once more!"

Alone, in death's chamber, she peacefully sleeps,
A sleep that no waking shall know,
Until the blest morn of Eternity breaks,
And its light floods the sad world below.
Then up from the darkness and chill of death's night,
Through a land ever blooming with flowers,
Bright angels will bear her on pinions of light
To Eden's celestial bowers.
O'er the hills and the dales of that beautiful land,
In gladness unending she'll roam,
Beyond all the strife of this storm-beaten strand,
She will rest in her Heavenly home.
With loved ones who've gone to fair Canaan's shore,
Whom only in memory she's known,
In joy she'll meet to part nevermore,
At the right of the gem-studded throne.
She'll join the glad praises to God and the Lamb,
The song that the seraphims sing;
Her sweet, tender voice, in that beautiful psalm,
Through Eternity's ages shall ring.
North Lovell, Maine.

The Cummings Boys.



THESE are extracts—we have been given permission to publish—from letters written home by Charles S. and Fred H. Cummings who left Norway for California, Oct. 20.—They are now stopping at Cloverdale in Sonoma county, north of San Francisco Bay.

Chicago, Oct. 22.

We arrived in Chicago last night too late to make connections on the Illinois Central for New Orleans and shall probably start at 2.20 p. m., to-day.

After we left Maine we ran into very cloudy weather with leaden sky, and from this through rain and snow storms until within a short distance of Chicago, we discovered the sun, which gives us reason to think we are on the right track, and like the birds shall follow and find it if this continent is large enough.

We are enjoying ourselves very much and did not feel disappointed at getting left. CHAS.

Memphis, Oct. 23.

This morning brings us into the Sunny South in a rain storm. The train is about to start for New Orleans which we shall reach about 7.10. CHAS.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.

Last night we arrived in this city bout 7.30 p. m.

The weather here is warm. Have to open windows and sleep in light covers and enclosed in mosquito screen. It is very low here and somewhat damp and would be a poor place to stop. While the temperature is good, no frost having come, still the country shows the ripening and drying up of everything, looking as if frosts had struck it, and appearing as it does our way late in the fall. We imagine this is the way it will appear in Texas.

Our trip from Memphis has been the most interesting thus far in our route. We of course would be likely to notice the specimens of darkeys, and their modes first of all. It seemed to be a gala day for them, as there was a circus, and but few Norway people know what it means for them. They turned out in all classes and kinds, merriest lot of people you could ever see full of glee, bidding every log cabin friend good-bye as the cars passed along, and caused Fred to say he never saw so many darkeys together before. Among them here there are those for whom nothing dull exists, and they even shine with a kind of bronze polish. And you notice those sober, open-faced, large, silent, brown-eye fellows who I dare say would divide their last supper with a stranger. You also see those dressed in all the colors of the rainbow. I noticed the cabins of some were much dilapidated, and even part of the roof actually gone and they living under the remaining part seemingly as happy as the others.

As we were nearing New Orleans I strolled into the car ahead and had not more than settled down before I was informed by the conductor that it was against the law to ride in that car. I asked him if he really meant it. He said yes, the law of Louisiana was that the darkeys couldn't occupy the same cars with the whites or the whites the same cars as the darkeys. Then I noticed there were darkeys in the car and retired. I think if this law must exist it is justice it should work both ways, as before we reached this State, I saw two very refined colored ladies compelled to ride behind a disgraceful drunkard and obliged to open the windows to let out the stench.

We are not particularly struck with this place and shall depart on the 8.30 p. m. train for San Antonio. CHAS.

San Antonio, Oct. 25, 4.35 p. m.

We have just lunched. Shall take the sleeper for El Paso. If we feel tired to-morrow shall stop over. Will write particulars when we get more time. Am now writing on cars. Have had splendid time from New Orleans through Texas. CHAS.

Cloverdale, Cal., Nov. 3.

We are camping about two miles from Cloverdale, on the side of a mountain near what is called Sulphur Creek, and near the road that goes to Lakeport and also to the Geysers. The Geysers are about twenty miles from us, and the water that comes from them runs by the camp, and is what we use. It is as clear as crystal and has a nice taste. We are camping where we can look down the valley and see acres and acres of vineyards, and the oranges, lemons, olives, peaches, apples and all kinds of grapes grow in profusion.

They hardly ever get a frost here, and it barely ever snows.

About fifty feet from our camp are some fig trees that are as large as any of the apple-trees at home, and are loaded with figs, but are not quite ripe yet.

The quail are very thick. They are what is called the crested quail and are very pretty and very quick. We have some for dinner to-day. They hang around the vineyards to get the grapes and will not fly out until you get right on to them.

We have had all of the grapes we could eat, and can get new wine for 42cts. a gallon. The apples we get are not so good as those at home and not so many kinds. We had sweet corn for dinner yesterday, but it did not taste like ours; it seemed flat and not very sweet. We can have corn and grapes until Christmas. I bought grapes in Los Angeles, six pounds for ten cents, and in San Francisco they are selling strawberries for five and six cents a box, and as good ones as you ever saw. Sometimes they sell for a cent a box and lots have been dumped into the bay. All kinds of fruit raising are very much overdone.

We can get the very best of beefsteak for twelve cents and from that down to seven. Sweet corn for ten cents a dozen.

Can get a good saddle horse for ten dollars. Think that we shall buy one apiece.

The country here looks very much as it does at Hanover, only the mountains are covered with a hardwood growth. The game is nearly the same, only the quail and jack rabbits. Blue jay and yellowhammer are a little different in their colorings. A little way from camp there is a coon (just the same as we have at home) that stays in the canyon, and I have been down every day and fooled with him. He seems mighty independent and don't mind any one much.

Menu for to-day:

Beef Soup.
Quail. Plover.
Sweet Potatoes. Irish Potatoes. Onions.
Corn Bread.
Crackers. Cheese.
Grapes. Apples.
Sugar Cake. Doughnuts.
Tea.

The weather is fine. We have seen only about one hour's poor weather since we have been here. There is not a cloud to be seen in he sky except now and then a fleecy o e but very small. The nights are very cool. FRED.

Cloverdale, Nov. 4.

I have just come to the village for mail from home, and to get the election news. It is reported that McKinley is elected. If California, which seems doubtful, is for McKinley, I think Reed is a great factor, from the sentiments apparent the last few days.

We are located in a camp and it seems to be agreeing with us. I am eating heartily, and eat nearly everything I come across.

I left Fred at camp and he says he will have a quail dinner. Our camp is about 1½ miles from the village, and in case of rainy weather we have made arrangements to occupy the office part of an old mill with a good cookstove in it. We have a nice bed, about eighteen inches from the ground.

The weather is simply elegant, and they say about if not quite as cold as we shall have for the winter, except for some disagreeable rains. Oranges are growing the year round. While there are some light frosts, they are not heavy enough to kill the oranges, so cannot be very bad. The nights are somewhat cold here, as all over the State.

They claim deer are plenty.

We have all the grapes we can eat by calling at the vineyards, although they have been gathered, there remain many more. They crop the vines snug every year, and sprouts go out about four feet. The stocks are four inches through and six feet apart. They are of all kinds and quality, mostly to press wine from.

Will write more about the country when we get more settled.

Can almost invariably get a ride to and from the town, as it is amazing the way people swarm out of the mountains. Apparently every valley must be considably settled.

The longer we stay makes us feel so much more pleased that we came. CHAS.

Cloverdale, Nov. 6.

Your letter directed to Los Angeles just received, and as it is the first from home it was of unusual interest. You seem surprised at our making the journey so rapidly, but we were strangely unfortunate to follow a rainstorm all through Tennessee, Louisiana, and partly through New Mexico. Even at Deming where it is claimed they have 350 sunny days we passed in a rain storm. We had a number of days of cold mist for weather when we were in transit.

Since we have put up our camp every day has been a model one.

When we started from New Orleans we expected to stop at San Antonio, the pride of Texas. This is quite a wonderful city for the place, but outside in any direction was a vast desert. Nothing natural growing except grass which they graze their cattle on, which is about all the industry the people depend on. This we thought would not suit us, so we put on to Deming, New Mexico, thinking we would stop there for a while, but it did not meet our expectations as that vast desert still continued. Outside the Southern Pacific R. R. hotel were but few houses and quite a lot of sod covered huts, which this part of the country abounds in and occupied by Mexicans.

Nothing grows natural. Everything has to be irrigated, and in places there have been no rains for three years until now, so they could do it, and so on through Arizona and even up to Los Angeles. So we put on to San Francisco and think we have got in a very good climate where things grow naturally. Through New Mexico and Arizona and California to Los Angeles we could not get water enough to boil in our kettle without paying for it.

Some of the places seemed to depend on the locomotive for water. As it rolled into the station the natives all rushed for it to relieve their thirst, and women with pails filled them and carried them off on their heads. It reminded me of some great monster darting into the station to nurse her young in the nick of time.

We are farther north than we expected but the climate is right for us, and it resembles our September. We have had the offer of several ranches and cabins free for the winter if we should see fit to take one. CHAS.

Cloverdale, Nov. 12.

We have had a warm rain. It lasts but a day or so. All the other time has been bright, sunny weather. This lowery time caused us to move down the hill from our camp into a quite spacious office of an old grist mill, where business has stopped. It is very tight and nice with a good cook stove and table, and with what other stuff we have makes a cosy camp.

The old mill is quite a curiosity. It has a large overshot wheel fifty-one feet in diameter on the outside, and is used to take water from the creek half a mile above, by a spout that has nearly rotted away. They also made ice for awhile here.

Oranges grow and ripen off in February. They are now quite large, dark green and very hard. The people lack for a market, and I can see a great advantage in farming in the State of Maine. CHAS.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Abbie W. Yates and daughter spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Diantha Edwards, P. M., and Louis, and passed a very pleasant day.

We are having some pretty rough weather here and as the days are cold and short the school children have to hyper in order to reach the schoolroom in time. Our town school is instructed by Ronello Davis of this town. He is a very sucessful teacher.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Sherman Ordway and wife of South Paris, revisited the old homestead and took dinner with his widowed mother Thanksgiving Day. He brought with him a nice chandelier and four side lamps which he presented to the society to light the little chapel. The society unamiously tender to him their sincere thanks.

J. M. Gallison, former P. M. of this little village, has been on the sick list for a number of days. He is now convalesing. His son, Dr. Jeff. Gallison, and wife of Franklin, Mass., and Enos Chamberlain and wife from Bridgton, have recently visited Mr. Gallison and daughter at the old homestead here, Thanksgiving Day. There were present representatives of five generations to take Thanksgiving dinner.

Weak Men and Women Will Be Glad to Learn This.

Tired bodies, pale and sunken cheeks, haggard eyes, sleepless nights and weak nerves, are ruining our lives and killing our people. No wonder these poor sufferers bless Dr. Greene for his great offer. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases and the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He has established a system of letter correspondence at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., by which all can write him about their complaints, and by mentioning the symptoms they suffer from and telling him how they feel, they will receive an answer from him, free of charge, giving a complete description of their case and telling just what ails them. He gives most careful attention to every letter, tells just what to do to be cured perfectly and permanently, and makes all understand exactly what their complaint is. And all this costs nothing. No journey to the city, no doctor's fee, the best medical advice and consultation in the world, and nothing to pay. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and it is wonderfully successful. Write him at once, reader, and you will almost certainly be made strong and well.

An increase of pension has been granted to Edward F. Elliott of Rumford.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Church Building Reopened.

The Norway Methodists Dedicate Anew their Remodeled House of Worship.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge, when he came here, last spring, found that one of the needs of the church was a better meeting-house. He at once commenced agitation, and in May a building committee was appointed. The members are Frank P. Stone, Albert T. Bennett, Judge Herrick C. Davis, Arthur Hebbard, Harry E. Gibson, and ex-officio the pastor. Mr. Stone was chosen chairman and treasurer.

G. M. Coombs, the Lewiston architect, was employed. He drafted a neat design which was carried into effect. A square tower was built on the corner next street corner and the old steeple taken down. The gallery was removed, and windows put in place of the entrance. The vestibule is now in the tower. Doors were put between the entry to the vestry and the audience room, and the folding doors back of the pulpit replaced by a partition. The pulpit niche was taken for the choir and a railed platform built in front for the pulpit. Windows of light and dark amber glass have been put in. A hardwood floor was laid. The walls and ceiling were adorned with artistic frescoes, both audience room and vestry. A new chandelier and wall fixtures for electric lights give assurance of a good chance to see when evening services are held. Thirty double pews furnish seating for three hundred persons. New pulpit and pulpit furniture complete the list of changes.

Ground was broken for the tower foundation, in the middle of August. That was put in by Timothy L. Heath. The last of that month saw a crew of carpenters at work there, in charge of Henry F. Favor. The frescoing was done by Harry Cochrane of Boston. The pews and pulpit chairs came from a firm in Cincinnati and were set up by workmen from that establishment.

The work was completed so that the building could be reopened for use, on Friday, Nov. 27. Invitations were sent to all the former pastors and plans made for holding a series of meetings, lasting over Sunday. These services commenced on

Friday Afternoon.

This was the first gathering in the renovated audience room. The attendance was large.

Music was furnished by the chorus choir of the South Paris Methodist church, under direction of Frank A. Thayer. They sang finely indeed, and received many compliments from the visiting clergy and Norway people.

Rev. J. Albert Corey, Presiding Elder, preached a fine spiritual sermon, earnestly pleading for a high standard of living. His text was: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Friday Evening.

The church was crowded. Extra seats were placed in all available spots and a considerable number stood up. Many came and could not get within the doors, because of the jam.

The Presiding Elder opened the services with brief prefatory remarks.

The choir gave an anthem. This was the regular double quartette choir of the church, with four more voices added for the occasion.

Invocation by the pastor.

Hymn, "Christ is made the sure foundation."

Prayer, Rev. F. W. Smith.

Scripture reading, the account of the dedication of King Solomon's temple, Rev. I. A. Bean.

Scripture reading, Peter's vision of sheet let down from heaven, and his visit to the centurion, Rev. F. C. Rogers.

Hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode."

Welcome by the pastor and introduction of the principal speaker.

Rev. F. C. Rogers preached the dedicatory sermon, using as a text the passage, "I perceive of a truth that God is no respecter of persons," and a considerable portion of the context. It was a scholarly discourse, containing a large array of facts, logically arranged and careful, solid reasoning based on those facts. His argument was for salvation by character rather than by privilege, position or reputation. The delivery occupied thirty-six minutes.

The pastor gave a few facts, and announced several gifts, as follows: Pulpit, made and presented by Lyman Durell—a fine specimen of the cabinet maker's art. Bible from Rev. Jabez E. Budden. Chandelier from the Epworth League. Pulpit furniture from the Ladies' Circle.

F. P. Stone gave the report of the building committe. Their expenditures had been $2,033.16; receipts, $1,409.30; debt, $623.86. The collection that followed reduced the indebtedness to less than $600.00. Mr. Stone informs us that with all gifts of time, labor, etc., reckoned in the repairs may be estimated at $2,500.00.

Coleman F. Lord, chairman of the church trustees, presented the building for dedication.

The Presiding Elder dedicated the building anew to the service of God, with exhortation and prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

Saturday.

In the afternoon, the Presiding Elder preached an eloquent sermon to a fair congregation. He gave a solid, commonsense exposition of the text: "Except ye become as little children ye cannot enter the kingdom of God."

In the evening, despite the storm, a considerable number attended. Rev. Insley A. Bean gave an able sermon on responsibility toward God, taking for his text: "O that they had the heart in them to keep all thy commandments.

Sunday.

The first Sabbath in the remodeled church was of course an interesting occasion.

In the forenoon, Rev. F. W. Smith addressed a large congregation. His text was: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord." Mr. Smith expressed his gratitude at the honor of preaching the first Sabbath sermon in the rededicated house of worship, and gave an earnest discourse on his subject.

During the service, the pastor conducted the ceremony of admitting five persons into full membership, four from probation and one by letter. All are adults. At the close of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

In the evening a praise and social service was held. The house was crowded. The pastor gave an expository talk on the 103d Psalm, and was assisted in the rest of the services by Rev. F. W. Smith, and Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Norway Congregational church. Considerable interest was manifested and an after meeting held to which there stayed a goodly number for prayer and counsel.

Some Historical Facts.

Methodism was first planted in Norway some time previous to 1820, but the exact date is not known. A church was built in what is now Norway village, in 1837. The society declined and finally sold their church to the Congregationalists. The members united with the church of their own denomination at South Paris. The Congregationalists occupied the site with various buildings till the great fire of 1894, after which the lot was sold to Timothy O. Stearns, who built on it the residence now owned and occupied by Merritt Welch.

In 1876 Rev. John B. Lapham, pastor of the South Paris Methodists, succeeded in organizing a class in Norway village. He was succeeded by Rev. Fred C. Rogers. In connection with Rev. Edward E. Bacon, then pastor of the Norway Congregationalists, Mr. Rogers conducted an important revival, one result of which was the erection of a church edifice on the corner of Beal and Lynn streets.

Mr. Rogers was succeeded in the pastorate of both churches by Revs. E. W. Simons and George L. Burbank.

In 1884, Norway and South Paris churches were separated and Rev. Oliver H. Pillsbury appointed pastor of the younger organization. His successors have been Revs. J. Albert Corey, Ira G. Ross, F. W. Smith, J. H. Roberts, Francis Grovenor and W. B. Eldridge. All these from Pillsbury to Grovenor have had charge also of the church at North Norway. Mr. Eldridge, instead, is pastor of the church at Bolster's Mills.

The church building was dedicated in February, 1880. During Mr. Pillsbury's pastorate the parsonage and stable connected were built. Mr. Corey largely increased the church membership, doing especially good work at North Norway. Mr. Ross promoted the building of the vestry in the rear of the meeting-house. While he was here, William Cushman of Paris presented the church with a fine bell, which was first rung in January, 1890. Mr. Smith was instrumental in paying off the debt, which was $600.00 when he came. Mr. Roberts is a preacher rather than an organizer, and worked very effectively along that line. Last year, while Mr. Grovenor was in charge, electric lights and a furnace were put in, the church reshingled and considerable general work done. We have already told of the building work done this year, and will remark that Mr. Eldridge has also done his share of the work toward the repairs made on the church edifice at Bolster's Mills, which have been considerable.

Of the former pastors we learn a few facts. Lapham is now Presiding Elder of the Augusta District, with residence at Kent's Hill. Rogers at Pine street church in Portland. Simons is dead. Burbank has left the ministry. Pillsbury is at Fairfield. Corey is Presiding Elder of Lewiston District and resides in Auburn. Ross is in the Methodist Publishing House in Baltimore. Smith preaches at Peak's Island and resides at Pleasantdale, where Mr. Roberts is stationed. Grovenor is at Kezar Falls. Rogers, Corey, Smith and Roberts were present and took part in the rededication.

Comments.

The present membership is 132.

Our Methodists now have as cosy and comfortable a house of worship as any.

Rev. Insley A. Bean of South Paris, and Rev. J. M. Buffum, State missionary, attended the services.

Mrs. F. W. Smith sent up two beautiful bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums, which graced the pulpit, during the services.

Mr. Eldridge asked us to say that the building committee have nothing but praise for the men they have employed, and are especially gratified with the promptness and quality of the workmanship shown by Mr. Favor.

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As I was wandering in fancy among them, not long since, I recalled a curious sight that I saw there one August evening, not many years ago. A heavy shower had fallen in the afternoon—one of those mountain torrents of rain that in a few minutes convert the road into a river, the lawn into a pond, and every gutter and runnel into a raging watercourse. Such storms often subside as soon as they arise, and the sandy soil soon drinks up the water. So, on this occasion, the paths had dried enough by evening to make walking safe, and my mother and I were taking a little after-supper stroll down the road. It was twilight and we were shadowed by a row of big old willows. Suddenly we stopped, arrested by the same vision, and shrank back into the shadow while a cold shiver ran down our backs; for there, flitting noiselessly across the meadow, was a veiled and muffled figure all in white. Human it looked, yet pale, cloudy, mysterious. I saw it distinctly, yet saw the woods through it as it moved. It glided rapidly, and gracefully towards the forest—not, not towards us!—and disappeared in their gloomy depths. "Do you believe in ghosts, mamma?" I whispered, clasping her hand. "See? see?"

For, following the first, and sheeted like her, came four more—tall, noiseless, mysterious. They did not beckon us—they appeared not to see us, but swept softly across the grass and were lost to sight.

"Poh!" said the skeptical people by the bright fireside, when we related what we had seen. "What you saw were puffs of fog from a pool in the hollow. The wind blew them across the meadow." But I heard them with scorn. Puffs of fog, indeed! Who ever heard of puffs of fog when all the air was clear? I know that that meadow is haunted, and that what I saw were five melancholy ghosts.—[Cranford, N. J., Student.

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CARTOONS will continue to be a feature.

SERIAL STORIES. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More SHORT STORIES will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

DEPARTMENTS: Mr. W. D. Howells's "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. E. S. Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World;" "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

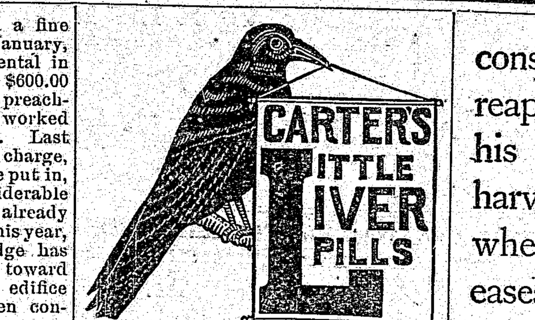
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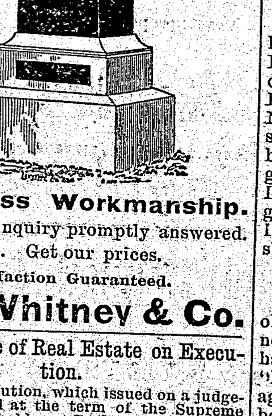
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Josiah Ballard of Bridgton recently visited his brother, Samuel Ballard.

Mrs. Jonas Swan moved to Oxford, Thursday. Her son, George Bean, lives there.

Charles Edward Johnston graduated from Dartmouth Medical School, Tuesday, and received the degree of doctor of medicine.

Sylvan Shurtleff, who has been confined to the house with sciatica, at his winter home in Portland, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Elvira Hunt died at Benton Falls, November 26, aged 83 years. She was grandmother of Eleanor Hunt, our assistant High School teacher.

Lemont Truman has a cosset lamb that follows him wherever Mont will permit. They attract lots of attention walking along the street together.

H. L. Horne and wife, Chester W. Horne and Rev. Marcus H. Carroll went to Lewiston, last Friday, to attend the Maine Musical Festival rehearsal conducted by Prof. Chapman in person.

Rev. A. P. McDonald of North Waterford was here, Friday. Mr. McDonald works for the temporal as well as spiritual welfare of the people, and believes that a railroad's one great need of Waterford.

Ira Johnson of Northwest Norway called on the ADVERTISER, Saturday afternoon. He wants a railroad to East Waterford, as one would be worth considerable to him. For a year past his freight shipments have amounted to 100 tons.

Prof. A. Hall will teach a dancing school at Ryerson Hall, commencing Saturday night, Dec. 5th. There will be six nights of instruction and six assemblies. All the new steps, such as Two-Step, Trilby, Howard, etc., will be taught in addition to the older dances.

Thanksgiving ball was a decided success. Forty-five couples were in attendance, besides a well filled gallery. Stearns & Norsworthy's orchestra—five pieces—furnished music. During intermission a roast meat supper with pies and scalloped oysters was served at Bodkin's. This too was voted a success by all partaking. The hall director was Orrington M. Cummings, chosen by vote of the dancers. He appointed as aids, Joseph W. Lebroke and Lee M. Watson. Dancing stopped at 1 o'clock. This is admitted by all to have been one of the most delightful parties held in Norway for years. "I never saw a cleaner, brighter, better-natured lot of people," said one man whom we heard talking about it. Everybody was pleasant, nothing dragged or hitched, and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

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As for Norway, in my opinion a railroad would be the greatest help to the village of anything that could be had. There would be twenty persons visit Norway from this vicinity, where there is one now, if there was railroad conveyance between this place and the village of Norway. I pretend to say the passenger travel in summer would nearly pay the running expense of the road.

I see some of the kickers say there is not freight enough to pay a railroad to this place. Well, what do they know about it? All kickers will say these things when it is something they do not want. They said the same things before they put the Norway road in. The fact is these kickers don't know anything about it.

When the proper time comes there will be level headed men go over the route and see for themselves whether there is any timber and any mills in this vicinity to manufacture this timber or not. These men can tell better than those fellows who always know it all, who sit around grocery stores and hotels and hardly ever saw a pine tree.

Now there is this thing about it, if it is a possible thing to get a railroad to this place, we are going to have it and that is a fact. We must get our production to market with less freight expense. If there is not a railroad to this place from Norway, we shall go the other way. We have good assurance from a number of men, who have capital enough to build twenty roads like it, but of course we would rather go to Norway with our freight, but if not to Norway, we go the other way and that is a fact and if we do all the freight, passengers and express will go with the road. Then the kickers will begin to mourn but it will be too late, and weeping will do no good.

Yours very truly,
H. P. ELLIOTT.

P. S. The statement L. H. Burnham made in last week's issue is correct.

[This is from a man who has been in business at Norway Lake Village for many years. All the traffic to Norway from Waterford and Harrison and the country beyond has gone past his store. He is a man of keen observation and his words merit attention.]

Previous to the building of the Norway & Paris electric road we wholly doubted it being a paying institution in any way. After ample trial the road proving to be a great success our opinion honestly expressed bears me out in saying that an electric railway from Norway to the lake and so extended to Waterford and Bridgton would be a much greater success in public travel and traffic. J. F. BRADBURY.

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The Children's Corner.

November, 21, 1896.

DEAR EDITOR.—I have not seen many letters in your paper lately, so I thought I would write you one. I have got two cats, their names are Jennie and Frolic. I have got a colt, his name is Nimble Nelson. We have had quite a hard snow storm up our way to-day. My school begins the 30th of November. We have got five bossies, their names are Dainty, Dotty, Dolly, Daisy and Dinah. I am glad Thanksgiving is coming. I guess I will close now and go to bed for I am sleepy. Good-bye,

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Of Joseph Bradbury, an Immigrant of 1807.

TENTH PAPER.

"Life! I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part:
And when, and how, or where we met
I own to me's a secret yet."

In No. 251 I wrote of Thomas Bradbury (11) of the Biddeford Block House, and of his third child Jacob (12), who m. Abigail Cole. I there disposed of fourteen of his twenty children, and now have something to say of his fifteenth, who received the name of Joseph (13). He m. Elizabeth Stevens at Andover, Mass. Bringing his bride to Maine, he settled in Exeter, a short distance this side of Bangor. He remained there but a short time and in 1816 went west and settled on the very verge of civilization, in the beautiful country of Ohio, which had become a state of the Union twelve years before. He d. in Cheshire in that state, Sept. 1, 1828.

He has ten children b. in Limerick and Exeter, Me., and Cheshire, Ohio.

—First of Joseph (13), Caleb (14) b. Jan. 10, 1801, m. Almira E. Brown at Cambridge, Mass., in 1827. He was a glass maker and d. in Cambridge, Feb. 4, 1879. He has six children (15), three boys and three girls, b. 1829-1848.

—Fourth of Joseph (13), Asa (14) b. Nov. 22, 1805, m. Electa Harding, Oct. 21, 1835. He lived at Kygerville, Ohio. He has seven children (15), three boys and four girls, b. 1836-1856.

—Fifth of Joseph (13), Joseph Jr. (14) b. Sept. 12, 1807, m. Eliza Strong of Salem, Ohio. They have eleven children (15), four boys and seven girls, b. 1829-1849.

—Sixth of Joseph (13), Samuel (14) b. Aug. 4, 1809, m. Clarissa Hackett. He lived at Middleport, Ohio. He has four children (15) b. 1839-1850.

Leaving the remainder of this family I give an incident in the lives of these three oldest boys. When their father left Exeter and went to Ohio, Caleb was fifteen years old, Asa eleven and Joseph eight.

They had grown to manhood, had married, had families of their own, and grandchildren—had had their share in the labors and cares of life—had reached and passed the grand hilltop of life's prime, and were descending the western hills towards the setting of the sun, when they resolved to visit the old Exeter home once more, and together say farewell to the scenes of their youth.

Six years more than half a century had come down upon our planet and gone again, since they said good by to their playmates in the half-cleared town. Among these were the Barker boys, who from urchins of a few years, had become grayhaired men, and had become well known throughout the State. They were all noted men and had made their mark in the world.

Noah was a farmer, independent, with an opinion upon all farm matters. He was also a surveyor in high repute with lawyers and judges.

Mark I met for the first time in South Carolina. With others I purchased timber land in 1882, which he had once owned. He had been there since the war. He was a remarkable genius in his way. A man once seen to be always remembered. I listened to many wonderful stories told by the good people of that country both white and black concerning him—of his ability in speech making upon any subject whatever that might be given him—of his entertaining an audience by repeating from memory in a most eloquent manner entire tragedies of Shakespeare; and especially of the exceedingly laughable way in which he could tell a story.

Lewis was a lawyer, well-read and eloquent. I spent a winter with him during the war.

David was a lawyer and a poet. A strange genius—original, thoughtful, sober, he would be noticed among thousands.

These were all large and strong men physically and mentally—stout of heart, with positive opinions which they were ready to defend on all occasions. Hence they were well named "The Barkers," by which expressive term they were known for many years. There were two more boys in the family, Nathan and Daniel, and possibly still others.

And these were the Barker boys who met the three Bradbury boys upon their return after an absence from the old town of fifty-six years.

The occasion must have been worthy the painter and the poet, and the poet was there, and this is what he wrote. I cannot resist the temptation to copy it entire,—it is so like the David who wrote it, and so well describes the situation:—

THE BRADBURY BOYS.

I know how people talk and feel
About this noise and fuss,
This meeting here to-day between
The Bradbury boys and us.

How time whirls on, in figuring up
We find this fact appears:
Since last we met these Bradbury boys
'Tis more than fifty years.

Perhaps you know these Bradbury boys,
If not, you ought to know;
This tall, gray fellow here is Cale,
And then come Ase and Joe.

These other fellows lubbering round
Are all our boys, you see;
Here's Noah and Nat and Dan and Mark,
And also Lew and me.

These Bradbury boys—one left his law,
Ane one his grapes and corn,
And traveled near a thousand miles
To find where they were born.

Look! here's where *old* Joe Bradbury lived,
The place that Bradbury tilled,
And there's the chopping father cleared
The year that he was killed.

And there's where Thomas Townsend dwelt,
Where, on his leathern seat,
He took those measures year by year
For our tired, pattering feet.

Those feet have trod some slippery paths
Since death one day so grim
Took Townsend from his kit of tools,
And then his breath from him.

That broken clam-shell skimmer there,
This moment found by Joe,
His mother used for skimming milk
Some sixty years ago.

Poor Joe—but then my muse can wait
Until your cheeks are dry.
Some think that naught but loss of fees
Can make a lawyer cry.

That wall—hold on—Nat's pigs are out—
Good gracious what a fuss
'Mid pigs and tears to rhyme about
The Bradbury boys and us.

Don't ask—that thought has bothered me;—
This *how* and *where* and *when*
We six shall meet and recognize
These Bradbury boys again.

Friends of life's early youth, accept
This humble gift of mine,
A wreath wrought with a hurried hand
Around this pilgrim shrine.

However faint a fickle faith
Some future bliss insures,
Amid each agony of doubt
One present bliss is yours.

If you will bear to western homes
Old memories fraught with joy,
As Æneas bore Anchises through
The burning gates of Troy.

So much for Joseph (13) b. in Biddeford, moved to Exeter, and thence to Ohio, where he d. His father, Deacon Jacob (12) has five other children, making twenty in all.

Returning now to Thomas (11) of the Block House in Biddeford, I find he has:

Fourth, Moses (12) b. Feb. 14, 1731. He m. Mary Page and lived in Biddeford and later in Buxton, where he received from his father a piece of land, it being Lot 4, Range F, 2d Division, occupied a few years ago by Mr. Shirley Berry. He has seven children (13) three boys and four girls.

Fifth of Thomas (11), Samuel (12) b. Oct. 13, 1733, d. young.

Sixth of Thomas (11), Thomas (12) named for his father, b. Jan. 10, 1736, m. Ruth Page of Salisbury and settled in Buxton on the Rufus Emery farm. He was a prominent man, and held office much of the time. He was Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and served in the expedition to Ticonderoga and Crown Point. He kept a Diary during that trip which has been preserved. I quote:—

"Nov. 27, (1776) Marcht 8 miles to fort miler. Saw a Sawmill which had fourteen saws went in one Gear, and another Geear that had 2 saws which slabed both sides of a log at once."

"Dec. 19. A man named Lankester of our Rigm't was whipped ten Lashes for Receiving some chickens for Jineral Gates as a present and selling of them."

"Dec. 27. Had newes of a late battle at new York, that the enemy come out against 2 of our Rigements with five to one. That the Enemy were Defeeted with the loss of 2 thousand, on receiving the news our army was ordered to man the lines and give three whasers."

We probably know what that last word means, but I doubt very much if any reader of this paper ever heard it used. And how like the startling head lines during the late war the above news from New York appears.

I shall have something to say of this man's family (Thomas (12)) in the next paper.

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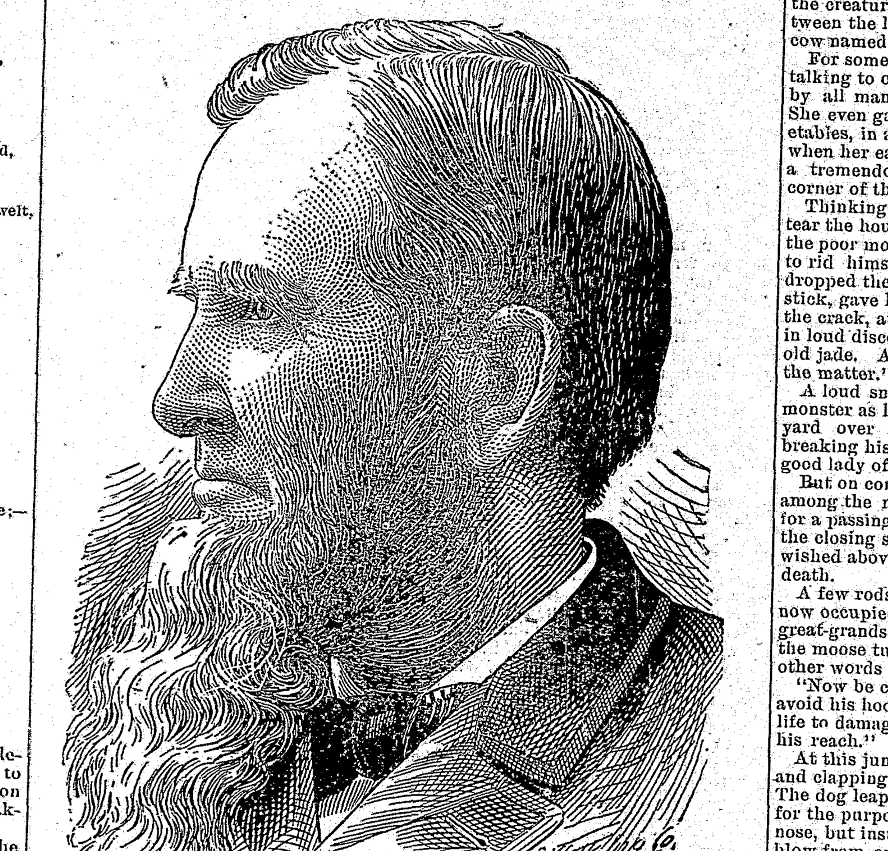
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SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists or by mail for 50 cents. DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. 40-14

JUDGE AND SENATOR.

Judge Willard Martin Gives His Powerful Indorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Eminent Judge, Senator and Director of Barre National Bank, Says He Has Used Dr. Greene's Nervura in His Family With Great Benefit.



JUDGE WILLARD S. MARTIN.

The world wants to be convinced.

What people want is proof that a medicine will cure; then they will use it gladly.

Someone you believe in, a prominent person who you know will tell the exact truth and who has seen the wonderful effect and observed the remarkable cures wrought by the remedy he recommends, is what you want, and when such testimony is given, you will not hesitate an instant to follow his advice, obtain the remedy and thus be speedily cured.

When therefore the Hon. Judge Willard S. Martin, of Plainfield, Vt., Associate Judge of the County Court, Senator from Washington County, and Director of the Barre National Bank, a man honored and esteemed throughout the entire state, tells you to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and backs up his advice by telling you that he has repeatedly used it in his own family with the greatest benefit and that he has known of its having cured many people in his locality and elsewhere, you can certainly have the utmost confidence in the wonderful curative powers of this grand medicine and take it yourself if you are sick, ailing or out of order, with absolute assurance of beneficial results.

Read His Honor's, the Judge's own words in which he advises you to try Dr. Greene's Nervura and be convinced that this wonderful curer of diseases is just what your case requires:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura and blood nerve remedy in my family and have found good results from its use. Especially in cases of sleeplessness and nervousness has it been of benefit to some of my family.

"I have heard of many from this locality who have derived benefit from its use. My son was in a large school when a fire started and at one time threatened to be disastrous, which excited him and unsettled his nerves, and on visiting home, he used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with quite satisfactory results.

"We are glad of this opportunity to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura for others' use, and give permission to publish this letter for the good of others."

No greater proof that a medicine will cure you can possibly be given than these words of an honored Judge and distinguished Senator. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura and feel again what it is to be well—to feel powerful and vigorous, to have strong, steady nerves, to sleep soundly and wake mornings refreshed and energetic. No matter how badly you may feel, Dr. Greene's Nervura will go to the root of your disease and cure you of your troubles.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy should not be classed with ordinary patent medicines; it is a physician's prescription, endorsed and recommended by the most eminent doctors of our land. Its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and can be consulted in all cases free of charge, personally or by letter.

The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000 for the purpose of carrying passengers on those waters, maintaining places of amusement, etc. The incorporators are Chas. W. Howard and Jennie R. Howard of Portland, and Charles L. Goodridge of Deering; Chas. W. Howard is president and Charles L. Goodridge, treasurer.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

Written for the Advertiser.

Early Settlers of Raymond.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

His legs were now sore and bleeding from constant contact with the sharp crust, still the noble beast pressed bravely on in his efforts for life and liberty. Soon he entered the first opening on The Hill occupied by Nath'l Sandy, whose house stood near where the town house now stands.

Trembling in every joint and panting for breath, he approached the house without the least apparent fear, and leaning against the log walls, there remained for some minutes, now and then casting a reproachful glance in his rear, as if each moment expecting his tormenters to come in sight.

The good wife catching a glimpse of the creature through a small crevice between the logs, mistook him for the old cow named Colly.

For some minutes the good lady stood talking to old Colly and addressing her by all manner of endearing epithets. She even gathered a few roots, and vegetables, in a pan, to feed her favorite, when her ears were suddenly saluted by a tremendous threshing against the corner of the house.

Thinking it was Old Colly trying to tear the house down, (which was in fact the poor moose in his frantic endeavors to rid himself of his head gear,) she dropped the pan and seizing the broom stick, gave him a furious thrust through the crack, at the same time exclaiming in loud discordant tones: "Her-up, you old jade. Are ye bewitched or what's the matter."

A loud snort, and a glimpse of the monster as he trotted through the dooryard over a five rail fence, without breaking his trot, quickly apprised the good lady of her mistake.

But on come the hunters, her husband among the number, who merely halted for a passing remark, as he well knew the closing scene was at hand, and he wished above all things to be in at the death.

A few rods to the west of the store now occupied by H. J. & O. B. Lane, great-grandsons of the pioneer Jordan, the moose turned on his pursuers, or in other words came to bay.

"Now be cautious," said Jordan, "and avoid his hoofs, as he still has sufficient life to damage some of us if we get in his reach."

At this juncture Crisp let go the dog, and clapping his hands cried "steboy." The dog leaped for the moose, no doubt for the purpose of seizing him by the nose, but instead he received a terrible blow from one of his ponderous fore feet, knocking his brains out, and killing him instantly. The infuriated animal now charged on Jordan, who adroitly whipped around a tree and by so doing no doubt saved his life, as another blow from the moose's foot just brushed his hair and knocked off his cap. Four bullets now entered his head and throat at once, severing the jugular vein, causing the blood to spout in a torrent.

He braced his powerful limbs as if to preserve his balance, His fierce gleaming eye, assumed a leaden hue, a tremor siezed his powerful frame, and then with a heavy plunge he fell to rise no more.

The exact dimensions of this animal we are unable to give, but his weight is said to have been over fourteen hundred pounds,* being by far the largest moose ever killed in Maine.

This amount of beef enabled the little colony to live during the remainder of the winter, not merely above want, but as they considered it in luxury.† The loss of the dog however was greatly lamented, as he was a great favorite, and none other could be found to fill his place.

Near the outbreak of the War of the Revolution, a singular specimen of manhood with his wife, came to this town, and settled on the north-westerly slope of Raymond Hill, on the place now owned by A. W. Witham.

He called his name Daniel Smawlie, which was afterward changed to Small. He left a numerous progeny which are scattered from Maine to the Pacific coast. But little of his early life was ever known, except that he was born at Cape Cod, Mass., his father being an Indian and his mother Irish; (that in his infancy his mother during a drunken spree became annoyed by his cries and threw him into a bunch of bushes by the wayside to die alone; that a lady of the first respectability named Smawlie happened to be passing soon after and hearing the cries of the infant, took him in her arms and carried him home. Being childless and provided with ample means, she by consent of her husband, at once adopted him as her own. Every means which wealth and position in society afforded, was used to fit him for an honorable position in life, but all in vain. Soon as he was able to carry a gun, he ran wild, taking to the woods, where he would be absent for weeks together. The fine clothes provided by his kind and indulgent benefactor, were all cast aside, for buck-skin breeches, a coon skin cap, and leathern doublets. He shunned all society, preferring his own company to any other. When the French and Indian war broke out he at once espoused the cause of the whites, rendering most efficient service as a scout and Indian hunter. He was a Hercules in size and strength, lithe as a panther, and as to endurance he was beyond all calculation. He carried a rifle of fifty pounds weight with a barrel six feet long. Occasionally he would visit some of the forts on the coast, where he was well known, and ever made welcome, and after a few days rest would suddenly disappear and not be again heard from for months together.

During one of his visits to one of the ancient forts on Casco bay, he learned that across the creek, about a mile distant to a point of land, a certain Indian was in the habit of presenting himself each morning, amusing himself by sundry impudent maneuvers followed by shouts of defiance. Smawlie said nothing, but next morning the Indian appeared as usual. The scout viewed him with a sullen scowl for a few moments, and then resting his long rifle across the ramparts blazed away. That instant the Indian dropped. The commander thinking it impossible that he shold be hit, at so great a distance, took his glass and stood gazing at the prostrate body for some minutes in silence. "Well, I declare," exclaimed the officer, "I verily believe he is stone dead." "Dead," returned the scout, "why of course he is. I shot to kill, anyway." It was then proposed to go over and examine the body and see where he was hit. Smawlie was invited to join the party but refused, declaring that he didn't care anything about the copper colored cuss, that he was dead and that was enough. The party however went, and after close examination failed to discover any signs of a wound upon him. Still he was dead and that was sure. The scout all the while kept his own counsel, but assured them that they would be troubled with no more Indians at that point.

When the Revolutionary war broke out he shouldered his rifle and departed, no one knew whither, leaving his wife and little ones to care for themselves. Of his wereabouts during the seven years struggle but little is known of him, except some of his daring exploits as seen by others, for not a word from him could ever be elicited.

It is said that during one of the great battles, (I think of Trenton) an officer while reconnoitering came across this spectre standing on a high point of land, overlooking the British army. Seemingly unconscious of all surrounding objects, he stood with his face to the foe loading his rifle. A lop rimmed hat hung over his brow, as he rammed the charge home. Then with a sudden motion of the hand he threw back the part which obscured his vision and raising his rifle to his shoulder took deliberate aim and fired. That moment a British officer was seen to roll from his saddle.

The officer, astonished at the strange appearance of the spectre, and the accuracy of his aim, stood for a long time watching his maneuvers and noting that a mounted officer fell at each discharge. At last he called out to him to know what he was about. "About," growled the scout, without deigning to look up, "don't you see?,'

"Why don't you go into the ranks and fight?" inquired the officer.

"Ranks be d——d," returned the scout, "I fight on my own hook."

On another occasion while reconnoitering in proximity to the main army, he was suddenly confronted by a platoon of British soldiers. Knowing them for Hessians, and not at all famous for either wit or courage, he boldly confronted them, and in a voice of thunder, accompanied by most threatening gestures, ordered them to throw down their arms, and surrender or he would call his fellows from yonder thicket, who would blow every mother's son of them into the air instantly.

His tall commanding form, fierce aspect and cool assurance, at once cowed them into submission. Every gun fell to the ground and hands went up. "Now," roared Dan, "right about face, march." The order was obeyed instanter, Dan following with rifle ready cocked, swearing that if any one dare look behind he would blow his brains out.

He soon had them before the commanding general, to whom he was well known.

"Why, Dan," exclaimed the officer, "how did you manage to take all these prisoners alone?"

"I surrounded them," replied Dan.

At the close of the war he returned to his home and family, who not hearing from him during his entire absence, had long mourned him as dead. When near his home he chanced to meet his eldest son whom he failed to recognize.

It is to be regretted that no more can be learned of this remarkable man, who played so conspicuous a part in the early history of his country. He left a large family of children, none of whom exhibited in the least degree the warlike and eccentric traits of character, for which their sire was ever noted, and strange to tell but very few of his numerous progeny ever heard of him except that he was born at Cape Cod. His children of which he had a large family all married and settled in their native town, where a large number of their descendants remain to the present day.

*This estimation we think a little large but we give it as we had it.
†A big story but said to be true.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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We advise the farmers who expect to buy commercial fertilizers to send to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono and get a copy of the bulletin on fertilizer inspection. It contains facts that you ought to know.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. *Chief.*

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris. 49-52

NORTH-WEST NORWAY.

Bennie Richardson is at home. He has been to Portland.

Mrs. Tenney from Auburn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cross, has returned home.

Nerves on Edge.
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

Mrs. Daniel Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Walker, has gone home to Stoneham.

Rev. J. E. Cross has a horse, wagon, sleigh and harness on trial, intending to buy if they prove to be worth the price asked.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

WEST SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Merrill entertained a large family dinner party at their pleasant home in West Sumner, Thanksgiving day. Fine music, furnished by a quintette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Merrill and Master Ralph H. Merrill. Dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess.

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Deering, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed Institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 25tf

Rheumatism

Victims of this most painful disease will be glad to learn that there is a positive cure for it. Fred Graff of Greenville, N. Y., writes: "I suffered awfully with rheumatism for five years, and could find no relief from the various medicines I took until James Elston recommended

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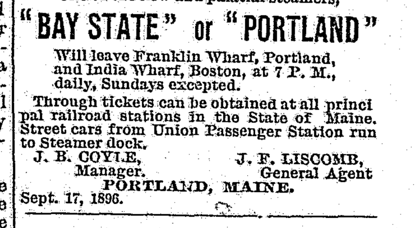


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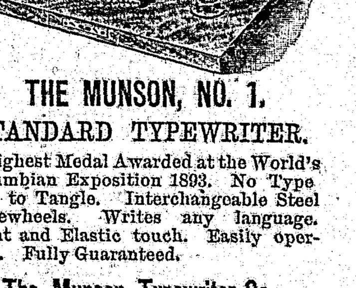


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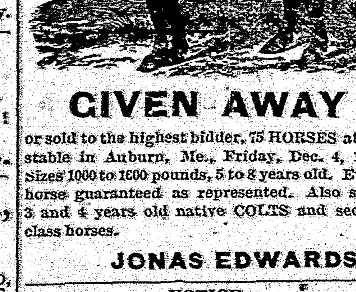


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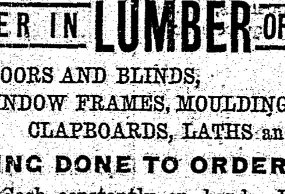
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Sally Pratt, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Nov. 17, 1896. 48 50 HATTIE A. SMALL.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
ASA HARRIMAN, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 48 50
Nov. 17, 1896. ALBERT J. STEARNS.

BONDS FOR SALE.
Four per cent. Oxford County Bonds, 4½ per cent. town of Norway bond, and other equally safe bonds. Call on or address
H. D. SMITH,
30tf Norway National Bank.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1896, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HANNAH L. RYERSON, late of Newry, deceased, second account presented for allowance by Henry J. Ryerson, administrator.

ISRAEL G. KIMBALL, late of Bethel, deceased, will presented and petition for probate thereof by Benjamin W. Kimball, the executor therein named.

FOUND In the street, a leather head halter. Can be had at this office 47tf

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Court of Insolvency.
On Wednesday, Nov. 18, A. D. 1896.

In the matter of E. W. Eastman, Insolvent Debtor, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the final account of S. S. Stearns, Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 16th day of Dec. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.
48-50 GEO. A. WILSON
Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of Moses O. French, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Nov. 17, 1896. [48-50] BETSEY P. FRENCH.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris. 52

Gossip from the Otisfield Astronomer and Astrologer, Who Is to Visit Augusta, This Winter, in the Interest of Good Laws and Science.

MR. EDITOR:—A few days ago a dog chased a deer from the Gore across Keene's pasture, Spiller's field, J. W. H.'s field and pasture and into Saturday pond. The deer swam across the pond to the western shore and by that means escaped the savage and villainous animal's teeth. Such dogs better be kept at home.

Parson Roby was the first settled minister in Otisfield. He was installed ninety-nine years ago the 14th day of the present November, and the installation ball that night was in the house now owned and occupied by J. W. Holden. The house must be 100 years old or more and the same doors and windows are in the house now that were put into it when it was built. It is the oldest house now standing in town. If anyone thinks he has one older, please report it, giving proof when it was built and by whom.

There is an apple tree on J. W. Holden's place that is supposed to be over one hundred years old. This year it bore about 13 bushels of apples, many of them girthed 11 and 12 inches, as good eating apples as can be found in the State. This variety of fruit ought to be preserved.

Nov. 20th, Saturday pond froze over for the first time.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion and no sufferer need to be told what these are.

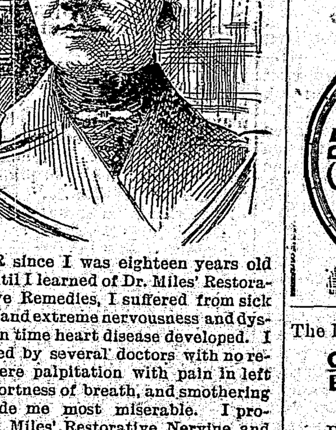
Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Phillips Phonograph says:—Sheriff J. W. Noble of that town hunted down the criminal, Leroy Poland, and located him at a house in Oxford. Noble placed a guard about the house and went to Norway for an Oxford County Sheriff to arrest Poland. State Detective Bassett was seen and consulted to make the arrest and immediately dropped down on the much wanted and youthful Leroy but did not serve Noble's warrant as he had a warrant of his own for the criminal sent him from Biddeford officers. The laugh is on Sheriff Noble but the game was Bassett's as he turned Poland over to the Biddeford officers.

A Great German's Prescription.
Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Revs. Alexander Hamilton of Bethel, John Howard of Oxford and W. H. Varney of Andover, attend the Maine Conference Itinerant's Institute held at South Portland Methodist Church, this week.

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On the second and third pages of this paper may be found:—

An account of the reopening of the Norway Methodist church, which has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired.
Extracts from the Cummings Boys' letters, which will be read with interest by their many friends in Oxford County.
The Waterford Railroad, by well-known business men, and "A Bethel Ghost."
A poem by a North Lovell poet, and the third paper on "Early Settlers of Raymond," by Mark Tapley.
Norway in the Forties, the tenth paper on the Bradbury family, with poetry.
The Otisfield Astrologer and Astronomer has something to say; also news from Norway, North Woodstock, West Sumner, North-West Norway.
"Children's Corner."

WEST PARIS.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. B. Swan, this week.

Emerson Curtis spent his Thanksgiving at Locke's Mills.

The circle will be entertained at Dunham's Hall, Thursday, Dec. 3d.

Mrs. Lane and daughters have moved into the Bates rent vacated by Leonard Swan.

Samuel Ray and wife entertained about twenty of their relatives and friends, Thanksgiving day.

Charlie Brown and Eddie Mann, who are attending college at Orono, were at home for Thanksgiving.

W. S. Wight and wife of Bethel and Will Shedd of Gorham, N. H., took dinner with Levi Shedd, Thanksgiving day.

Special meeting of the Grange, Saturday, Dec. 5th. The contest is nearly through and it will soon be decided which side gets the dinner.

FRYEBURG.

A. R. Jenness spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. H. H. Burnham has gone to Norway.

The village schools opened, Monday, Nov. 30.

Nina Shedd began her school at the Harbor, Monday.

G. E. Tarbox of Harrison was in the place, last week.

Miss S. C. Weston has been visiting friends in Ossipee.

Randolph Lurbridge of Boston has been at Wm. Durgin's.

Mrs. Reed and children have gone to their home in Bridgton.

Mrs. Shedd and family spent last week in North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Heald has moved into the rent over Mrs. Howe's store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase spent Thanksgiving at Intervale, N. H.

John Locke, Jr., and family of Portland spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

Mrs. A. Abbott and daughter Louise are in Boston, for a fortnight's visit.

Charles Hill has been visiting his father, A. J. Hill, at "The Highlands."

Services were held at the Congregational church on Thanksgiving Day.

E. E. Hastings and F. L. Mark have been in Chatham, N. H., on a hunting trip.

The Chautauqua Circle was entertained by Rev. B. N. Stone, Monday evening.

The Thanksgiving ball, at Wiley's Hall, was a pleasant occasion. Forty couples were present.

The superintendent of schools is to introduce the vertical system of writing into the town schools, the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jordan of Bartlett, N. H.; Eben Howe of Portland, and Miss M. W. Howe have been at Miss M. S. Howe's, this week.

Among those who were at home for Thanksgiving holiday were Warren Towle, Boston, B. W. McKeen, Augusta, and W. H. Tarbox, Boston.

Look out for tramps.

Merry Christmas is coming. Do you hear those bells ringing?

Clarence Heath is a guest at Mrs. H. W. Cousins', for a few days.

Fred W. Sautelle is at home from the Maine State College of Orono to spend Thanksgiving.

The Academy winter school commences next Monday. We hope it will be a large school.

EAST HEBRON.

Thanksgiving passed in an unusually quiet manner in this place.

John DeCoster has gone to Massachusetts to hire out for the season.

Willie R. Keene is busy, as usual. He is cutting and hewing railroad sleepers.

Dr. A. E. Robinson goes to Pennsylvania with horses for parties in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. L. Bradeen and family went to Hallowell to visit Mrs. Bradeen's parents, and remained over the Sabbath. Social meeting, last Sunday, was the result of the pastor's absence.

L. G. Perry has recently erected a hen-house. Erastus Hayes, Geo. W. Packard and T. L. Rogers have shingled the roofs of their buildings, between the rainstorms and showers. H. N. Merrill is shingling the walls on the back side of his barn. Frank Pierce has built a shed in addition to his barn. B. C. Keene has got the foundation for a new barn all laid and will complete the building in spring.

The storm on the evening appointed for "Ye Deestrick Schule," by the talent of the West part of the town, prevented its appearance till the ensuing Monday evening. Notice was not given on the bills for any change in case of a storm. The gathering was small. The parts were well performed by each one, and many regrets were expressed that the notice could not have been given to all, as their object was a worthy one.

Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The eighth annual meeting of the East Oxford Local Union Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held at the Congregational church, Bethel, Tuesday, Dec. 1st. The president, Mr. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls presided. The hour before noon was spent in the transaction of business. Reports from the different societies in the Union were also read by the secretary. These reports show a strong, vigorous condition of all the societies.

The afternoon service was opened by a prayer and praise service. After this the real work of the convention was entered upon. The coming woman gave auspicious omens of what she is to be. Five ladies gave papers bearing upon the different lines and phases of Christian Endeavor work. Every one of these papers were clear, pungent, forcible discussions of the topic in hand and were worthy of being published. W. H. Knowland of Norway was not able to be present to take his subject, "Self Culture of the Endeavorer," so Rev. B. S. Rideout presented some of the salient points upon that subject. A discussion followed in which Rev. Israel Jordan of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Barton of the Universalist church, Bethel, Judge Woodbury and others took part.

The evening service opened with a praise service and question box conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway. Rev. F. M. Lamb of Kennebunkport gave the address of the evening, which was a thoughtful, powerful presentation of the truth and delivered in excellent spirit and manner. The convention closed with a consecration service led by Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls. Rev. F. M. Lamb is one of the best Gospel singers in New England. By his beautiful solos all through the sessions of the convention and his address at the evening session, he added greatly to the interest and profitableness of the meetings.

The usual resolutions were passed. Mrs. Starbird of Oxford was elected president, Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, vice president, and Miss E. E. Burnham of Bethel, secretary and treasurer. The convention was pronounced by all present one of the best held by this Union.

BRYANT'S POND.

Winfield S. Bowker of Boston is stopping in town.

May Booker of Oxford is visiting her friend, Myrtle Bacon, this week.

There is to be a social dance at Mt. Abram Hall, Locke's Mills, Friday night, Dec. 4th.

Grace and Lizzie Stevens and Florence Day have gone to attend the State Normal School at Gorham.

Myrtle Bacon and Bertha Cushman are at home on a two weeks vacation from Farmington Normal School.

F. D. Small has moved his goods from the Hathaway store to the Bartlett store and made a large addition to his stock in trade. Mr. Small's father, Nathan Small, will be his partner in trade.

Ned I. Swan, Lee Rowe, F. D. Small, Frank York, Fred Farnum, Matoria Day, Orlando Robbins and wife, Frank Davis, Annie Bryant, Eldron Ross and Fannie Whitman attended a progressive whist party at H. C. Bacon's, Saturday night.

A fine deer passed near H. C. Bacon's house, Saturday morning. Alton Bacon caught up his rifle and followed it about a mile, when he came upon the animal lying by the roadside with its throat cut. It had just been met and shot by Fred Swan of West Paris, with a charge of common bird shot. CLINTON.

Good skating and lots of fun on the Dunham's meadow.

Mrs. Dr. Carroll of Brownfield, formerly of this town, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fremont Ames of Rumford Falls is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tobin of the Glen Mt. House.

The next Christian Union meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ansel Dudley on Sunday evening next.

Police officer Bouvier of Lewiston was in town, Tuesday, in search of an escaped jail bird from the Auburn bastile.

The farmers shipped a car load of apples from here on Tuesday. It looked like good business, but the profit must be small at the present quotation of market prices.

The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias from Norway are billed to give an exhibition drill and dance at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening next. A good time is anticipated.

Monday closed the hunting season on game birds and the partridges and dogs can now take a rest. Bags have been small, this year, birds scarce and weather conditions generally unfavorable for sport in the brush.

Tramps are becoming numerous up and down the R. R. line; and those who favor us with their visits are ingenious and insolent in their demand for hospitality. We will soon need a vigilance committee and its accessories.

The Franklin Grange Dramatic Club played "The Spy of Gettysburg" at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. The drama was well staged and played to a good house. The Zeloro club, a local orchestra, furnished the music.

Comrade Littlefield made a hunting trip up Wild river region, last week, being a guest at the "Dew Drop Inn" camp of Messrs. Swett and Sampson of Norway. The comrade got one snap shot at a bounding fawn, but a big hemlock tree stopped the bullet and the kid went safe. The comrade reports plenty of deer tracks, but more particularly a royal entertainment at the hands of mine host, Louvie Swett.

The Thanksgiving ball given by the Bryant's Pond Cornet Band proved to be a social success. There was a fair attendance considering the weather and a good time was enjoyed by all. The band boys gave a promenade concert of an hour's length and Parsons & Oldham's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing, which lasted into the small hours of the morning. An oyster supper was provided at the refreshment tables.

The deer slayers have been quite active since the fall of snow, last week. I am informed that Ben Billings shot a fine buck over in "Si Gotch." Ben is a very successful deer hunter, and usually gets his complement early in the season; he is fleet of foot and persistent as a hound, and it requires good wind and muscle to keep up with him; I have tried it and know whereof I affirm. Osgood Swan and Al. Herrick are each credited with a deer; and Decatur Cross is said to have slain one on Oak Hill, this week. Your correspondent had the aggravating satisfaction of seeing one running across John Littlefield's pasture only a few rods from the R. R. train on which he was riding into the station. Ed. Bean is another lithe runner, who got near enough to snap three shots at a big doe, but failed to bring her down. Harry Crockett also got pretty close to one of the forest beauties. It is openly alleged that Harry was struck with "buck fever" but he denies the foul slander and says it was only a case of absent mindedness. John Titus had a long chase on a "b'ar" track but hunters always have excuses, you know, when they don't have the game; and John says the shades of evening, and shortness of breath caused him to quit the trail, and bruin was allowed to leave the State and visit New Hampshire. A good game country here, Mr. Editor, and sporting blood runs high.

OXFORD.

John M. White is building an ice house on Cemetery Street.

Elder J. A. Corey preached at the M. E. church, last Sunday.

Lolo Hersey of Boston spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Walter Dawes and family of Auburn took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawes, Thanksgiving day.

Otis Perkins, who has been to a Boston hospital for the past month, being treated for cancers, has returned much improved in health.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Flossie Whitman is at home again.

Ernest Park is at work for John Flagg.

Mrs. Kimball of Norway is at John Flagg's.

C. H. Flagg, wife and baby were at Celia Dunham's Sunday.

Mrs. Bonney's sister Ella and two children from Shirley are making her a visit.

Sam Smith and wife work in the corn shop and hire Mrs. Bradbury to take care of their baby.

Mertie Bonney is at home. Gertie Bonney was at home from Oxford, Thanksgiving, returning to her work, Sunday.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge returned from her visit to Gardiner, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Hobbs visited J. W. Parsons on Pike Hill, last week.

Mrs. Walter Young has gone to Norway village to stop, this winter.

There are several light cases of scarlet fever at Charles Wentzel's and Dan McKay's.

Maud Partridge went to Portland Saturday, with Mrs. F. E. Pottle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Frost and Mr. and Mrs. David Flood visited Eugene Flood and wife, Sunday.

Ralph Flood and wife went up to North Norway to take dinner with her father, Albert Packard, Thanksgiving.

Dr. E. J. Noyes of Lovell, came to Norway Lake Sunday, and returned Monday, taking his wife and daughter with him.

Mrs. C. A. Stephens has been in Island Pond for two weeks. She is with her sister, Mrs. George Horr, who has been very sick.

Mrs. B. B. Burnham has broken up housekeeping in Fryeburg and removed a part of her household goods to her father's, J. F. Bradbury's. She intends to stay with her father and mother, this winter.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Boober, Dec. 9. Program:—Each member present name some town in the U. S. and give some description of it; geography game; an exercise from Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law; reading; business; adjournment.

There were a number of family gatherings here at the Lake, Thanksgiving. Among them were Arthur Tucker and family of Strong, at Benj. Tucker's; Eugene Flood and wife and Asa Frost and family, at David Flood's; Mrs. F. E. Pottle and children of Portland, at W. S. Partridge's; Mrs. Sarah Marston and J. E. Marston, at Horace Perry's; Emma Stevens of Lewiston, at her father's, S. A. Stevens; Mrs. B. B. Bradbury of Fryeburg, at J. F. Bradbury's; Albert Newhall at C. W. Partridge's; Mrs. Ellen Pottle at Elbridge Gammon's; Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of South Paris at A. D. Kilgore's.

BUCKFIELD.

Magic lantern shows appear to be the fad of late.

Edgar Hall, an attache of the Rumford Falls Times, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

"Slum Life" was produced at the Methodist church, Friday evening, by Rev. Mr. Young of North Auburn.

Benj. Gerrish shipped a car of cows and calves to Brighton market, Monday. He does considerable business in this line.

The first casting ever done in Buckfield occurred at Geo. H. Hersey's, new foundry. Everything worked finely and to the satisfaction of the proprietor.

Mrs. Robinson Dean and daughters and Mrs. Jewett have safely arrived in California. Long Beach, Cal., is their address.

A. F. Tilton of Auburn had notice to meet friends in Bethel on Thanksgiving evening, to join in a deer hunt. "Your correspondent is not particularly partial to venison."

An old-fashioned paring bee came off at John Thurlow's in Hartford, a short time since. Sixty guests, and forty bushels of apples dressed. Uncle Trees with one assistant took charge of the stabling.

For quiet, Sunday is not to be counted in comparison with Thanksgiving day in this place. Less people were going and coming to visit friends than on many a Saturday. No village drunks reported.

Fred Atwood and family of Rumford Falls, and Geo. O. Jones, druggist, of Bryant's Pond were with their parents on Thanksgiving, and Charles C. Tilton of Auburn was the guest of his grandparents.

Monday, Nov. 23d, the friends of William Robinson surprised him by congregating at his place. "How is this, company Monday morning?" soliloquized William. He did not bid them gone however, but put up their teams and settled down for an old time, enjoyable visit. When some one ventured some remark about his birthday, then the light dawned and he "knew where he was at," it being his 68th birthday. It also dawned upon his mental vision, the significance of the mysterious movements of his daughter for a week back. "Had not you better get this or that?" and a frosted cake with 68 engraved would go to show that she too was in the plot. William is of the charmed circle, in consequence of being born in '28. There are nine of us within a radius of a few miles that often meet and greet, that were born that same year. We count it rather auspicious (in jollity) being 28ers. Chaucer, the father of English literature, Watts, Bunyan and Goldsmith were 28ers of a little earlier date.

EAST STONEHAM.

Ivy Butters sprained her ankle quite badly, Thanksgiving day, by jumping out of a sleigh.

Solon McAllister, who has been sick so many weeks, is so he can sit up part of the time but is still feeble.

Three suspicious looking characters passed up through our village recently. They had been hovering around North Waterford and vicinity, two or three days.

Although the weather and travelling were not very pleasant, Thanksgiving was observed by the usual family gatherings, and all who had homes to visit gathered around the board and partook of the Thanksgiving dinner. In the evening some of our young folks attended the dance at North Waterford. It was a very quiet day here. Among those who held family parties, I will mention Albion Stearns and wife. Their children and grandchildren were present on Thanksgiving day. And one circumstance on that occasion is so rare, I will speak of it. There were five generations represented there that day, viz: Mrs. Sally Whitehouse of Lovell; her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Stearns; her granddaughter, Mrs. Lucy McAllister; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel Barker, and her young son of a few months, making five generations in a direct line. Had this child been a daughter instead of a son, Mrs. Whitehouse could well have said in the language of Scripture, "Arise daughter, and go to thy daughter for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter." Very seldom is a woman given a chance to say that and I can think of only one other woman who ever lived long enough to say it in this town, and that was Mrs. Bartlett, who lived to the remarkable age of 100 years and died 28 or 29 years ago.

NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

John Bean and son Bert are at Sally Bennett's for awhile.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings is visiting at her old home here for a short time.

Seth Mason, George Mason, Herman Bennett, Elmer and George Stearns have each shot a fine deer, this fall.

Amy Bean was called suddenly to Massachusetts, last week, by the serious illness of her mother, who went there on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason, little Ruth and Miss Bennett were up Sunday river for a brief visit at Herbert Kendall's recently.

Henry Douglass is at Amy Bean's working and attending school, which began the 30th, with Mr. Holmes as teacher again.

Della L. Bennett, one of New Hampshire's successful school teachers, is spending a much needed vacation with her aunt here.

A sadness is in all our hearts for the untimely death of the successful physician, John A. Tyler, M. D., of Groveton, N. H. It is so hard to say "Thy will not mine be done." To the grief stricken parents much sympathy is extended in this hour of bitter woe; for the hand of affliction has fallen heavily upon them.

Died Nov. 26th, Betsey Cross Scribner aged 90 years and 6 months, widow of John Phillips Scribner, who departed this life some ten years ago. Aunt Betsey, as she was lovingly called, had ever been a great worker but a few months ago she became entirely blind, and then failed day by day until a few weeks ago a violent cold prostrated her and physicians gave her up to die. All that could be was done for her comfort by her devoted children and grandchildren, and Nov. 26th, she entered into God's vale of rest. Her funeral occurred at her late home, Saturday, the 28th, Rev. F. E. Barton speaking beautiful words of hope and consolation and Prof. Wight, Jennie Gibson and L. T. Barker sang hymns of tender sympathy.

Watch and Chain Presented.

Thanksgiving day, when the noon whistle blew, at the works of the Paris Manufacturing Company, South Paris, Superintendent Henry F. Morton was asked to come to the office. There he found gathered almost every employee, waiting for him. Edwin I. Spofford acted as their spokesman, and in their behalf presented Mr. Morton a solid gold watch, chain and charm, using these well chosen words:

"Superintendent Morton:—During the great financial and business depression that has swept our country, thinking men have been led to inquire, Why is it The Paris Manufacturing Co. are able to run right along, full crew, full time, full pay, while so many of their competitors are either shut down or running only a part of the time at reduced wages?

"We, your workmen, can see but one reasonable solution to this question. Our superintendent and manager is the originator and founder of this business. He created it. He built it up from nothing to its present grand and magnificent proportions. He by his inventive genius, by his great mechanical skill, by untiring perseverance and unparalled sagacity as a business manager, has invented, manufactured and places such goods upon the market as the wants of the people demand.

"We, your workmen, wishing to show something of the great appreciation and esteem we feel for you as our superintendent, and the love we bear you as a man, bring this valuable testimonial. The works are of the best manufactured in this country. The cases, chain and charm are all 14-karat solid gold. While we remember that gold perisheth, we also remember that the sentiment we bring of true affection, liveth forever.

"We have had beautifully engraved on the inside case these words:

Presented by workmen
to
Henry F. Morton,
Founder of Paris Mfg. Co.,
South Paris, Maine.
1896.

"We wish you to accept this as a token of our friendship, good will, appreciation and love. Take it, wear it next your heart, remembering that each tick of this watch but represents the beats of true and loving hearts in the bosoms of your devoted workmen."

Hearty applause from the onlookers greeted the close of Mr. Spofford's remarks. Mr. Morton, though completely surprised, was fully equal to the occasion and accepted the gift with this neat speech of thanks:

"My friends and fellow workmen:—I assure you this is a most grateful surprise to me; so much so that I shall be wholly unable to make any suitable response to the exceedingly kind and fitting words which have accompanied the presentation of this gift.

"As you have so well said, it has indeed been a matter of surprise to many that during these years of terrible business depression and almost ruinous competition in our business especially, when so many factories have been forced to shut down, we have been able to run a full crew and more than full time. You have done more than justice in giving me all the credit.

"I confess, I have put no small amount of interest and energy into my efforts to make this business a large success to all concerned; and one of the means by which I have sought to succeed has been to collect around me such a class of men as would by their united skill and faithfulness contribute most largely to a valuable success. And I am glad and happy to say to you, gentlemen, that you share largely in the honor, whatever that may be, of the exceptional prosperity which has attended our business.

"As for this beautiful gift, I shall prize it for its worth, for I know it is a good one, and as such I need it; but I shall prize it a thousand times more for what it means, as an expression of good will and friendship existing between the workmen and the management of this corporation. I assure you I shall never cease to prize and be proud of this gift. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

After giving three rousing cheers for their superintendent the workmen dispersed.

This business was begun in a small way, 33 years ago at North Paris. Mr. Morton made handsleds for sale. His trade grew and he went to West Sumner and established a factory. Several men were associated with him in the business, among them George B. Crockett, who finally became owner and moved the plant to Paris Hill, where it remained for a term of years, during which the ownership was transferred to a stock company known as the Paris Manufacturing Co. Twelve years ago the business was moved to South Paris. In February, 1886, the plant was completely destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt during the next summer. An almost infinite variety of wooden goods are made, furnishing steady employment to about 175 skilled workmen and making a market for some two million feet of lumber each year. Mr. Morton has been superintendent from the starting of the first factory till now with the exception of about two years.

Wedding Reception.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the wedding reception of Roy A. Grover and bride at Mason, Friday, Nov. 24.

The guests began to arrive at 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the house was well filled, 72 present. At 8.30, Walter Strickland with the violin and Herbert Kendall of Newry at the organ, struck up a march, in which about twenty couples took part.

Then cornballs, candy, peanuts and apples were passed around. After enjoying the treat, the young people played games while the older ones were entertained by Messrs. Strickland on the violin and cornet and Kendall on the organ, till 11.30, when all joined in singing "Home Sweet Home;" Nellie Bean played the organ and Strickland the cornet, and then all left for home, wishing the happy pair a long and happy life.

Below, we give a list of the presents and their donors:

Bed spread, Mrs. Albert Grover; silver cake basket, Ethel Morse; silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler; glass butter dish, two china cake plates, Lilian Morrill and Blanche Mills; glass water pitcher and scarf, Mrs. Herbert Kendal; two linen towels, Mrs. Fred Mundt; glass set, two bed quilts, china cup and saucer, Mrs. George C. Spinney; glass fruit dish, Sadie Bennett; two linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Addison S. Bean; glass candle-stick and wax candle, Elmer Stiles; molasses pitcher, vinegar bottle and lemonade set, Charles F. Brown and family; Rochester lamp, Hastings Bros.; hand lamp, Channing Grover; glass berry dish, Mrs. L. G. Grover; rolling-pin, Mr. L. G. Grover; ten glass sauce dishes, Elizabeth Grover; two glass plates, Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter Maud; wash-bowl and pitcher, Mrs. C. M. Mason; glass butter dish, Mrs. Alman Grover; two china bowls, Mrs. Lewis Spinney; sheet, Mrs. Wight; picture, Mrs. K. F. Brown; picture, Susie Plaisted; china cream pitcher, Nellie Bean; china cup and saucer, Ethel Stiles; water pitcher, no name attached.

ALBANY.

Henry Brown is sawing spruce for A. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews passed Thanksgiving week with relatives and friends in Stow.

E. T. Judkins and his bride received their friends in Grange Hall, Thanksgiving evening, and judging from the crowd their name is legion. And they had a merry time. Candy and peanuts galore. Music and dancing till the "wee sma' hours."

Mrs. A. M. French of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean and family, Mrs. A. M. French and Rev. Mr. Converse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cummings, Thanksgiving day. They report a jolly time. We believe it. Frank Bean was there.

Austin Hutchinson has a matched pair of colts (beauties) two and three years old, weighing respectively 1390 and 1330 pounds. He says they work together as steadily as old horses. He has done his fall plowing with them. The question is, how much will they weigh when fully grown?

HASTINGS.

School closed, last week.

C. H. Noble of Augusta was in Hastings, this week.

Mr. Clifford and Miss Greta spent Thanksgiving in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mansur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Storer, this week.

Charles Moulton, fireman on the mountain engine, ran the engine while Mr. Sawyer was on his vacation.

The Waterford Railroad.

The Bridgton News is busily trying to quench the enthusiasm over the proposed Waterford railroad. We are sorry to see our esteemed neighbor acting in such an apparently short-sighted and peevish manner. The wheels of progress—be they trolley wheels or any other variety—must not be stayed, but all good citizens, who, like Abou Ben Adhem, love their fellowmen, should speed these on their way and joyously welcome their coming.

The ADVERTISER had been heartily at work advocating this railroad proposition, for two full weeks, before our Northern Cumberland neighbor apparently discovered that it was worthy of mention. Then an Associated Press dispatch was copied from the Portland papers and published, together with an editorial note calling it "purely visionary." Last week it poked fun at Mr. L. H. Burnham's business-like statement which had appeared in our columns. We presume that Mr. Burnham can stand it. Then it further says, after copying Mr. P. W. Saunders' freight estimate:

> But why should any one desire to take this freight "over the hills" to Norway? Why not keep "the middle of the road" and come to Bridgton, through Harrison, and thus be on the direct road to the market?

Comparisons in this case are unpleasant—at least to us who make them—and we are sorry because the News has given us occasion to say the disagreeable things necessary to answer its questions. The reasons for "desire to take this freight * * * to Norway" are the same that causes those same people to now haul to Norway with teams. The proportion that goes to Bridgton for an outlet is but a mere bagatelle compared with the thousands of tons that are annually brought to Norway by horse-power. The reasons for this are various, and we give them in plain language as we have heard them from Waterford people.

Norway and South Paris is Bridgton's commercial superior; hence a better place to visit for mercantile purposes. The distance is shorter than that to Bridgton.

Norway and South Paris railroad accommodations are from a full-grown, standard-gauge, through trunk line. By connecting with a standard-gauge railway they will avoid with its attendant delays, expenses, liability of damage to goods, and other vexations, the reloading which will be necessary once—and possibly twice—if they build to Bridgton. Also Norway is nearer to Portland—by rail—than Bridgton is; and when one arrives in Portland by the Grand Trunk he is already in the city, instead of having two miles farther to travel on the street cars as he does when entering by the Maine Central.

The hills, which seem interesting to our contemporary, are not so alarming as represented. It is true that they exist, may be seen with the eyes and are accorded portions of the map. It is likewise true that between those hills is at least one route which presents fewer natural obstacles to railroad building than does one short strip, two miles in length, below South Waterford, along the Bridgton end of the cross country trolley line as suggested.

We hope that our Bridgton friends, toward whom and whose town we cherish the kindest feelings, will see this matter in its true light and work with us for the growth and development of a territory which even now furnishes us both with no inconsiderable portions of our respective businesses. The desire for better communication facilities between Norway and South Paris on one hand and Bridgton on the other is perfectly natural and in nowise visionary. These are the principal business centers of a large area and a connecting railroad is simply a modern need.

[See also communications on second page.]

GREENWOOD.

Edward Packard is sick, threatened with a fever.

Thaxter Doughty and wife were at George Doughty's, Sunday.

Small & Ayer are doing some of the farmers, threshing in Richardson Hollow.

E. W. Penley sold and packed his apples, the past week. He had 331 barrels.

School at Greenwood City commenced, Nov. 30th, taught by Alfred Starbird of Paris.

Freeman Hapgood and wife from Waterford spent Saturday and Sunday at Wm. Richardson's.

Eletta Doughty is at home from Hebron where she has been attending the fall term of school.

Hannah Noyes finished her term of school on Patch mountain, Nov. 25th, and is at home on a vacation.

A deer was recently seen crossing E. W. Penley's pasture, a short distance from the house, followed by four dogs.

Edna Richardson celebrated her thirteenth birthday, Nov. 26th, by inviting some of her young friends to spend the day with her. Miss Edna received a number of pretty as well as useful presents. A treat of candy, popcorn and apples was served. As night drew near the young people departed wishing their young friend many more such happy birthdays.

Deer are quite plenty in this section, also the hunters.

Mrs. Fred Edgerly is very sick; small hopes of recovery.

Geo. Tubbs and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, A. L. Tubbs.

A. L. Tubbs has a pair of fine work horses purchased in Auburn of T. Edwards.

Henry Swan and Elmer Lapham have gone up Wild river to work in the woods.

Mrs. O. G. Swan and daughter Lucy have gone to Litchfield to spend the winter.

Fred Swan of West Paris shot a deer at the place known as Rancill's crossing, last Saturday forenoon.

A certain young man of this town was riding with a young lady of this place, a short time ago, when the thill broke and the horse giving a sudden turn sent them to the other side of the road. The young lady escaped without injury and he with a few bruises.

NORTH NORWAY.

Eugene Merrill is very sick, if living.

Dogs have been killing Mark Richardson's sheep.

Oscar Cox is tearing down his chimney preparatory to having a new one erected.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell of Oxford is canvassing for J. H. Moore & Co. of Pennsylvania, in this vicinity. She has some very nice books.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrick, who were recently burned out, gave them sheets, quilts and other useful articles and the ladies made them. They were very thankfully received.

RUMFORD.

The ice has left the river and it is good crossing by boat.

Josephine Roberts is visiting her brothers at Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Mrs. Wm. Abbott of Rumford Point died Friday morning, of consumption. Funeral, Sunday.

Kate Elliott commenced school in this district, Monday morning, and will board at S. R. Hutchins'.

Asa Martin and wife went to Bethel, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Holt, Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law.

Erving Eastman closes his season's work for Miss Walker this week, and has engaged to work for Mark Elliott, this winter. Atwood Banks will work for Miss Walker, this winter.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Leavitt Sargent is quite poorly with a bad cold.

Webster Abbott was home, Thanksgiving week, from Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Dorothy Hamlin has gone to the Center to live with W. S. Fox, this winter.

J. Walter Fox and wife have returned from West Bethel and will live with his father, this winter.

Grace and Blanche Adams of Norway spent Thanksgiving week with their sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister.

Evelyn Edith, little daughter of V. H. and Edith McAllister, died of capillary bronchitis on Saturday forenoon, Nov. 28.

A. and G. C. Lord caught a cow with a calf a few days old, after the late snow storm, which has been without shelter all the fall, the owner, Mr. Harnden of Fryeburg, being unable to find her when he took his cattle home from the pasture. They took in at the same time a heifer belonging to Mr. Walker of North Fryeburg.

DENMARK.

C. R. Berry, marshal of Deering, is in town, his former residence.

Our hardware store is closed for certain reasons not yet made public.

Winnie and Sadie Smith will attend school at Fryeburg, the winter term.

Will Potter started, Saturday, for Paris, where he has a job logging with his team.

Fred Sanborn had two wild heifers on Boston hills and could not get them till after the snow came.

J. N. and C. B. Smith went to Fryeburg, Friday a. m., on good sleighing. Snow balls didn't bother coming home.

Will Potter has gone to Mason.

Myron Bacon has bought him a horse.

Mrs. Witham remains a great sufferer.

Ethel Hilton has been stopping at Mr. Witham's, the past week.

A. B. Ordway and son Will are shingling Joseph Bennett's barn.

Fulton Hartford of Portland is home at his mother's for a few weeks.

A. H. Witham has sold his beef cow and bought a nice young cow of Walter Luck.

Two young men from Portland were up and spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Hartford's.

A. W. Belcher has built a bank wall and leveled up his front yard, and has a street lamp in his yard.

Thanksgiving day passed rather quiet. The "Stars" had a supper at the Odd Fellows building in the evening.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Fred J. Wood went to Boston, the 25th.

Mrs. S. L. Curtis of Portland was at B. C. Curtis', Sunday.

Carrie P. Hammond has been seriously ill with a relapse of the grip.

B. C. Curtis has exchanged a cow and heifer for a pair of oxen with George F. Robinson.

John Wildes, who has been at work for Fred J. Wood, the past three months, has gone to Oxford.

Seven scholars from this district are carried to the Hollow to attend school, which commenced, Monday, and is taught by Ada Briggs of West Paris.

Geo. W. Hammond has dug up his aqueduct, which was laid in '62 and replaced it by a new pipe which brings 250 buckets of water every 24 hours direct from Crystal Fountain, a distance of 60 rods,—pure Adam's ale.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

D. D. Cross had the good luck to shoot a deer, Monday, the 23d.

Chris Bryant, who has been on the sick list with rheumatic fever, is out again.

Quite a number went to Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday evening, to the musical entertainment.

A. W. Herrick has moved his family into the house near the post-office known as the James Yates house.

Our village school teacher, Miss Powers of Rumford, is boarding at James Crooker's. School closed, for a few days last week, but will be in session again, this week.

Mrs. Catherine Adams of Lovell is stopping at C. W. Brooks', and caring for Mrs. Brooks who is sick. Mr. Brooks is away for the winter as steward in a public house in Bermuda.

There were two weddings in this vicinity, last week. Sunday, Nov. 22d, by Rev. J. H. Bounds, at the home of the bride's uncle, Dana B. Grant, Fannie Foster of Gloucester to Larabee Hammond of Canton, and at the residence of M. E. Harrington, the bride's brother, Mary Harrington to Will Dearden, both of Greenwood.

WEST MINOT.

Alton Howard came home from Auburn to spend Thanksgiving.

Ira Crooker has recently purchased two Jersey heifers from A. M. Bearce's nice herd.

Chas. Bridgham and family of Auburn spent Sunday at his wife's father's, G. B. Perkins'.

L. C. Bridgham has bought a building from E. P. Atwood which he is to use for the poultry business, which he is going into quite extensively.

Emeline Crooker, an old lady at work for L. B. Atwood, recently fell on the doorstep, breaking several of her ribs. She will be confined to her bed for some time.

EAST DENMARK.

Uncle Jerry Blaisdell is in quite poor health.

John Wentworth and family have moved to Brownfield.

E. P. Fessenden has traded his horses for a larger pair. He now has a nice team.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith went to Brownfield Saturday, and came home Sunday.

School in the Lowell district commenced Monday, under the instruction of Emily Berry.

Road Surveyor A. M. Deering has been doing a good job, cutting bushes on the mountain road.

Hattie Wiggins, who has been stopping at A. M. Deering's, has returned to her home in Baldwin.

Our trader, Sidney Orcutt, went to Limington Saturday. Well, go ahead, Sid, we smoke cigars.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Chester Lewis is at home in his new home.

Kate Hutchins resumes teaching for the winter, this week.

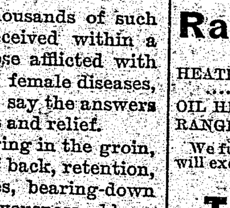
Abbie Towle teaches the winter term at the Birch Hill school.

School in No. 8 resumed this week, with Miss Hubbard of Lovell as teacher.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

It Is a Woman's Prerogative, and She Uses It.

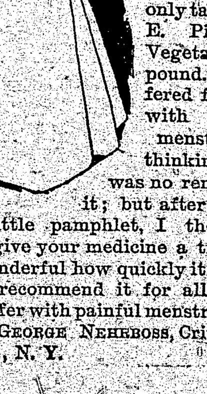
Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women.



Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures.

The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:—



"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."—MRS. GEORGE NEHRBOSS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

HARRISON.

At this writing mud and water fill the streets.

Every one seems cheered to hear the chair factory whistle once.

Jessie and Mrs. Field are hard at work making extensive improvements in their home, since their return from Lewiston.

Walter Smith's mother died, Nov. 23, after many years of suffering from a tumor in side and bowels. She bore her suffering patiently.

Our teachers were glad of the Thanksgiving recess. Although their work is not so arduous as usual, yet they meet with marked success.

Mild and unreasonable weather presents a more active description of all kinds of store goods. Iron and steel manufacturers report the demand equal to expectations nevertheless.

Report says that Frank Kneeland is about to sell or has sold his home here to B. Burnham. We trust Mr. K. will not leave us. We heard him remark not long since that he would sell all he had when its worth was offered.

Sherriff F. A. Porter of Rumford, has been in our county looking for stolen property, claimed to have been taken by Fred Walker, now in jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury at the Feburary term of Supreme Judicial Court, for breaking, entering and larceny.

The Congregational Society made Sophronia Libby a birthday pracy, it being, if we remember rightly, her eightieth birthday. The Sabbath School collection, the Sunday before, was given to her Thanksgiving. It has been our privilege, for several years, to carry Mrs. Libby adinner in often, and we hope to see her and be near to do the same again many times.

A Remarkable Novelty.

The Boston Sunday Journal Starts a Series of Photographic Interviews.

It has remained for the Boston Sunday Journal to inaugurate a novelty which will be appreciated by all newspaper readers of New England. It is a series of photographic interviews with society leaders, in which a full page of genuine photographs taken in the home show vividly the different points of interest brought out by the writer. The wonderful beauty and accuracy of the Sunday Journal's pictures have made them famous all over New England, and these pictures are the most interesting yet published. They are beautiful, novel and perfectly true to life. The first in the series was Mrs. William Lee, the representative society woman, wife of the well-known publisher, and Honorary Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, and there will be given in turn equally interesting interviews with leaders of New England.

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Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
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Prices $4.98 to 20.00
UPHOLSTERED IN CALCUTTA CLOTH (hair filled) oak frame....$4.89
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Rocking Chair Bargains Our variety of odd Fancy Rockers is immense. More than one hundred different styles, at prices from $1.00 to 20.00
RATTAN ROCKERS....$1.75 to 8.00
LEATHER SEAT ROCKERS, with arms....$2.25 to 6.50
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Carpets Rugs Twenty new patterns in Lowell best all wool Carpets just received. Also 500 yds. of short lengths, sample pieces, at give away prices.

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SMITH'S MOQUETTE CARPETS	90c
5-FRAME BRUSSELS "	85c
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OIL CLOTH "	25c
ART SQUARES from	$2.25 up
RUGS from	75c to $5.00
JAPANESE RUGS, 6 ft. x 9 ft.	$6.00
SHORT LENGTH CARPETS for Rugs from	25c to 75c
RUG FRINGES	10c to 20c

Stoves Ranges In our stove department we show more than seventy-five different styles in Heating Stoves and Ranges.
HEATING STOVES, for wood or coal, from....$3.00 to 30.00
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

WATERFORD.

J. W. Warren, Esq., of Milton, visited his old home, last week.

L. G. Stone is grading his grounds. He likes to see things looking well.

Louise M. Brown has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, for a few weeks.

Bertha F. Rice, who is teaching at Cumberland Mills, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Agnes Plummer has a call to Phillips to teach this winter. She is a graduate of the Normal School and a fine teacher.

Thanksgiving passed off with the usual amount of good cheer and family reunions. Blessings on the man who invented it!

The Masons have built a good platform across the front of their hall and put a lamp over the door, which is a great improvment.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., had a whist party at the hall, Saturday night. The prizes were taken: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Aggie Haskell, of Bridgton; Gents. 1st, W. C. Goodwin of this place.

Advertised Letters. Norway.

Sadie Bacon,	Ada Holden,
Mrs. David Turple,	A. L. Andrews,
Samuel E. Day,	L. D. Moore,
C. R. Penley,	I. N. Putnam,
	David B. Turpel.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Nov. 30, A. D. 1896

This is to give notice, That on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Fred F. Cummings, of Norway, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 49-51

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FOR SALE One 3 inches face, 21 inches in diameter, iron pulley; One 4 inches face, 14 inches in diameter, iron pulley; One 3 inches face, 15 inches in diameter, wooden pulley, and 3 set cone—largest size cone is 7 inches, face 1½ inches, step ⅝ inch. Will sell one or the whole at a bargain. Can be seen at this office. Address, F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine. 49tf

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The reason why we are considered the leading BOOT and SHOE dealers in town is because we carry the most complete assortment of goods. In our store you can find a well selected stock of the latest styled shoes. Ask to see our Gents

"Box Calf"

Bals; they are water proof—just the thing for fall and winter wear. Our line of Ladies' warm lined goods are complete in all lines.

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F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk,
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We are now prepared to furnish you with your

Thanksgiving Supplies

of which we have a good assortment, at prices to suit the times, consisting of Nuts, Fruit, Figs, Citron, Seeded Raisins, Prunes, Cranberries, Canned Goods, in fact anything in the line of GROCERIES. Mixed Candy 7c per pound or 4 for 25c is one of the items we should like to call your attention to.

Yours respectfully,

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For the above price we will sell you a pair of WOOL BOOTS and a pair of RUBBERS. They are sure to go quick at that price, so call at once. Also a few pairs of

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Leave Norway for Portland and Lewis
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted ten cents per line.

Gloves and mittens at Foster's.

Candles for Christmas trees at Sto

Call and see the line assortment of luloid novelties at Mrs. Hills'.

Do you want a gold watch free? W The Daily Sun, Lewiston, Me.

Overshoes tapped with rubber warranted to stick. Thomas, 106 M Street.

A fine line of Xmas goods at M Hills'.

Swan's Christmas Card of Norway the thing to send friends.

New line holiday neckwear at H. Foster's.

Dolls dressed and undressed, from to $3.00 at Noyes Drug Store.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, new Look for it.

Full line of Swan's holiday goods sale at Noyes drug store.

Miss Libby's water color paintings local views are selling at $3.00, neat framed.

Go to Stone's to get pocket-books wallets and purses for Christmas.

Call and get prices on Xmas goods Mrs. Hills'. You will be sure to buy.

All this season's shapes in hats at caps at Foster's.

Swan is rushed with work but can ish your pictures if you come at once.

Silverware, finest line in Oxford C at Hills', the jeweler's.

Hot water bottles at Stone's. Loofa bath sponges at Stone's.

House to rent on Lynn street. Inqui of Hattie A. Small, Norway, Me.

Xmas novelties in sterling silver a Hills', the jeweler's.

Live bait for sale by Geo. Cumming at Grist Mill.

Large, roomy night robes, many different patterns, at Foster's.

You cannot fail to find something for Xmas at Hills', the jeweler's.

As you pass by, notice the Christmas display in the Noyes Drug Store windows.

Spectacles and eye glasses make a nice present. Get them fitted by Hills', the optician.

Family Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Pocket Bibles and Testaments at Noyes Drug Store.

A great cut price special holiday sale of clothing is in progress at J. W. Swan & Co.'s. Read the ad.

The Cottage St. Studio is full of Christmas presents that are going to be sold regardless of price.

A nice line of handkerchiefs especially selected for Xmas trade, all fresh and new, Mrs. Hills.

A dozen of your photographs of yourself mounted on glass paper weights would make 12 nice presents and they are not very expensive either. Ask Miss Libby about them.

Make no mistake in selecting Xmas goods. You will not if you select from Hills' elegant stock.

Silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at Foster's.

If you go to Hills' for your Xmas gifts you will find everything warranted as represented.

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